

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and rain is falling on the Coast and Lower Mainland. Fine, mild weather continues in the P. airies.

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## LABOR FACING TROUBLES IN INDIA AND CHINA

British Columbia Mines, Farms, Forests and Fisheries Yield \$244,000,000

### Province Has New Record Production During This Year

Four Basic Industries of Mining, Agriculture, Lumbering and Fishing Will Give a Yield of Close to a Quarter of a Billion Dollars' Worth During 1929, According to Estimates

### Satisfaction Expressed in View of General Conditions

VIEWING the situation in the province as far as her four basic industries are concerned, British Columbia nears the end of 1929 with a record established in the matter of production. This applies to the industries of the forest, the mines, the farm and the sea. The total value from these industries will reach for the year just ending about \$244,000,000, or very near the quarter-billion mark.

This estimated production which has been based on a very conservative line when compared with last year's output amounting to \$242,000,000, is gratifying in view of the fact that world-wide business conditions this year have shown a rather unsatisfactory condition.

### Prince of Wales Is Again Out in Hunting Field

MELTON MOWBRAY, Eng., Dec. 28.—The Prince of Wales came in to the hunting field today for the first time in several months and rode with the Belvoir Hounds. He came over from Sandringham with his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, after a Christmas spent with King George and Queen Mary at a family reunion.

### GT. BRITAIN NOW STIRRED OVER PARLEY

With Arrival of Delegations Country Is Being Awakened to Importance of Pending Conference

### MUCH DISCUSSION OF FRENCH IDEAS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Great Britain has awakened to the near approach of the five-power naval conference next month now that the Japanese delegation is on the scene. Newspapers tomorrow will comment extensively on the problems to be considered, particularly the French proposal of a Mediterranean-Leoano agreement. Well-informed observers seem to think this at least worth examining if it would relieve Great Britain of responsibilities without new commitments.

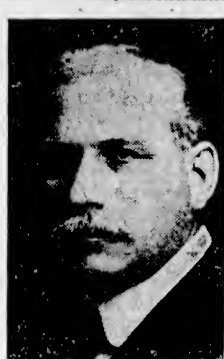
### JAPANESE AT PALACE

The Japanese delegation today visited Buckingham Palace and signed the visitor's book. London was full of reports of projected pre-conference meetings between the Japanese and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald at Lonsdale, Scotland, and between Premier Andre Tardieu, of France, and Mr. MacDonald.

### Likely to Lose Both Eyes From Cap Explosion

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—Joseph Sedola, fourteen, will probably lose the sight of both eyes as the result of playing with a fulminating cap. He and three other boys found an unexploded cap, which they exploded, and they found a quantity of dynamite caps and rifle ammunition. Sedola placed a cap on a stone and hit it with another stone, the result being an explosion which injured him. An operation was performed in hospital, but little hope is held of saving the sight.

### To Go to Conference in South Africa



MR. THOMAS W. GIBSON, Minister of the Interior, who has been selected by the Ontario Government to represent its province at the Empire Commonwealth Conference which is to be held in South Africa from March to May next year.

### EIELSON SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN FLYING

Captain of Frozen-In Ship Reports Natives Had Seen Machine in Air Near to North Cape

### CANADIANS READY TO TAKE FLIGHT

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The captain of the Soviet steamer Stavropol reported by radio today that Carl Ben Eielson, missing American aviator, natives in the vicinity of Tchukotsky Bay. The Stavropol is frozen in the ice of the coast near North Cape. The radio message was sent to Chairman Kanenev, of the Arctic committee here.

Tchukotsky or Chukotski Bay opens off the southern part of Bering Strait near St. Lawrence Island. Others reports relayed by the steamship captain in the belief that the information might aid in the search were that natives had seen smoke in the vicinity of Vankarem, west of Koluchinsky Bay, and that Russian hunters had sighted an airplane a few miles west of there. The plane was said to have circled twice over their camp before disappearing toward the west.

### DRIFTED ON ICE FLOE

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Reports from Moscow that Carl Ben Eielson, missing Arctic flyer, was sighted by natives near St. Lawrence Island, would indicate that he and his mechanic, Earl Borchard, had drifted on an ice floe about 300 miles southward from their camp.

### Mr. Hoover Puts Wreath on Tomb of Ex-President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Hoover remembered that today was the seventy-third anniversary of the birth of Mr. Woodrow Wilson. In tribute to the memory of the late president, there was a wreath of white carnations placed on the tomb of Mr. Wilson, in Washington Cathedral, a wreath of white carnations bearing the personal card of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover. It was placed there early in the day by Colonel Campbell B. Hodges, military aide of the president.

### Europe Does Not Require High Protein Wheat Says Research Council Expert

EDMONTON, Dec. 28.—An address by Dr. Robert Newton, head of the fields crop branch of the University of Alberta, featured a banquet given to delegates to the convention of Western Canada Society of Agronomists. Dr. Newton recently toured Europe on behalf of the National Research Council to study the marketing of Canadian grain in Europe. He is at present preparing a report of his observations for the council.

"I found a profound respect for the Canadian wheat-grading system," said Dr. Newton, "and surprise was expressed that any changes should be contemplated in this system. There was high confidence everywhere in Canadian grading."

### CHINA TAKES CONTROL OF LAW COURTS

Serious Situation Created by Drastic Action of Nationalist Government With Foreigners

### OUTSIDERS TO BE TRIED BY CHINESE

Britain Stands on Declaration That Question Can Only Be Decided by China and Powers

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—The Nationalist Government took measures tonight to rescind extraterritorial rights of foreign nations in China, January 1. This was despite the only partial acquiescence of several Governments in China's insistence that foreigners be tried in Chinese-administered courts, yielding the right to trial by courts in China maintained by their own Governments.

CHINA ISSUES MANDATE As a result of the Nationalist Government's central political council having ordered the State Council to prepare "practical measures for abolition of extraterritoriality in China," the latter body tonight issued the following mandate: "In every sovereign state, foreigners as well as its nationals are equally amenable to its laws and the jurisdiction of its tribunals. This is an essential tribute of sovereignty."

"For more than eighty years China has been bound by an extraterritorial system which prevented the Sino-Government exercising judicial power over foreigners in China. So long as extraterritoriality is not abolished, that long China is unable to exercise full sovereignty."

### Emden Crew Breaks Out in Revolt

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (British United Press).—Revolt aboard the German cruiser Emden was reported today to have forced the shortening of that vessel's world cruise, and its premature return to Wilhelmshaven. Advances from Wilhelmshaven said a mutiny occurred early in December, when some of the sailors lowered the German flag and raised the Red flag.

### France Has New Terror of Air That Would Wipe Out Nations

PARIS, Dec. 28 (British United Press).—A new terror of the air, more grim and terrifying than any weapon of war yet devised, has been successfully experimented with by the French air authorities. They are testing pilotless airplanes that can spread death and destruction over large areas without the sacrifice of a single life on the part of the attacking party.

Rough details of the experiments prove that whole towns and cities can be wrecked, entire populations wiped out and the life of a nation paralyzed within a few hours.

### Attending Boys' Parliament Here



THE photograph here shows the leaders, members and officials of the seventh annual Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia, whose sessions opened on Friday night and will be concluded on Tuesday night. The Parliament is taking place in the Legislative Assembly at the Parliament Buildings here, and members of the House represent twenty-three constituencies, which are distributed throughout the province. Premier Irvine Dawson, of Victoria, heads the Government forces. The boys have shown keen interest in the proceedings of the assembly, which have been witnessed by many interested in the promotion of the welfare of the youth of British Columbia.

### Germany and U.S. Arrive At Agreement as to Debts Settlement by Annuities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An agreement has been reached between the United States and Germany for settlement of all American reparations claims arising out of the war, and will be submitted to Congress for approval. A statement tonight by Mr. Ogden Mills, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, made after the announcement at Berlin that negotiations had been concluded,

explained that the arrangement would carry out the terms of the Young plan for settlement of all reparations claims against Germany and that it contemplated an abatement of the American Government's portion of the total.

### LABOR PAPER STRIKES HARD FRENCH PLANS

Now Believed Anglo-American Agreement Will Be Pushed Back by Proposed Mediterranean Pact

By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press. LONDON, Dec. 28.—It now seems very possible that the question of Anglo-American naval armaments will be pushed into the background at the forthcoming London Conference by the proposal of a Mediterranean Locarno which is suggested in the official French memorandum on the conference; a suggestion which has caused considerable comment in London.

The memorandum refers to the subject in the following words: "Might not an agreement of mutual guarantee and non-aggression be negotiable between the Mediterranean naval powers?" The suggestion would appear to imply that Britain, France, Italy and Spain are reaching an agreement on naval strength in the Mediterranean which would allow a diminution of the British forces there, the natural sequence being either a reduction in British strength or increased concentration elsewhere in the Atlantic, Pacific or the Orient.

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One of the successful machines is a giant bomber, which was sent up without a single living person aboard. It was guided through the air to its destination by wireless. A load of dummy bombs was discharged over the objective, the target being accurately hit, and then the amazing craft turned and flew back to its base, making a perfect landing.

The secret of the plane's stability in the air is a gyroscopic device which controls the elevators and ailerons. Experts are already convinced that the design will be successfully applied to machines of colossal size—bigger even than the German Dornier DOX, which carries over a hundred passengers.

### CRISIS OVER AUTONOMY IN INDIA NEARS

Rupture in National Congress Occurs at First Meeting as Members Walk From Building

### CONGRESS SPIRIT UNCOMPROMISING

London Watches Proceedings With Mixed Feelings, Fearing Outcome to Be Unfriendly

LAHORE, Dec. 28.—The first rupture in the Indian National Congress, now in session debating the question of Indian independence, came today when Subhas Chandra Bose, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress, and a leader of the "Young India" movement, resigned from the working committee.

Mr. Bose's withdrawal was in protest over the decision by Motilal Nehru on the committee's ruling on a Bengal election dispute. Mr. Bose walked out of the meeting, followed by twenty-four members of the Bengal Congress party.

### FEELING IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 28.—London newspapers today give the utmost prominence to the news from the Indian National Congress working committee on the resolutions favoring complete Indian independence, sponsored by Mahatma Gandhi, and including declarations for the boycott of the legislatures and campaigns of civil disobedience. The news is received in London with mixed feelings. Generally, however,

### CONVICTS ON PRISON SHIP TRY MUTINY

Long Term Prisoners Endeavor to Make Dash for Liberty When Only Few Miles From Shore

STOPPED ONLY BY DESPERATE FIGHT

LISBON, Dec. 28.—The Colonial Office reported today that a serious mutiny among convicts on a Portuguese prison ship, bound for the African penal colony at Loanda, Angola, had been quelled only after desperate hand-to-hand fighting.

### RESUME TRAFFIC ON CHINESE RLY.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 28.—Railway officials announced today that direct Chinese Eastern Railway-Trans-Siberia connections would be resumed January 10. The Chinese delegates to the conference on the settlement will be passengers on the first train.



From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, Dec. 29

### THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate southerly winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 8:05 o'clock.  
Sun Sets: 4:25 o'clock.  
High Tide: 11:35 a.m., 9:1 feet.  
Low Tide: 1:38 p.m., 1.5 feet.

### Sports

U.B.C. invasion to Victoria will start on Friday. Lengthy programme of sport arranged. McClellin Cup Rugby match will be feature.

Boston Bruins chalk up tenth straight victory. Sheffield Wednesday takes lead in English First Division. Several changes in Old Country soccer standings take place.

Victoria West puts Navy out of Province Cup soccer. Jokers win from Victoria City in hard-fought senior soccer fixture. Stanford University crushes Army. Stars offer selections for next Saturday's McClellin Cup game.

### The News

Local and Provincial.—British Columbia establishes record in matter of production. Dominion, Imperial and Foreign.—Rupture occurs at first meeting of Indian National Congress which will talk independence. China issues notification that foreigners must be tried in Chinese courts.







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## CLUBS HELP VOCATIONAL PLACEMENTS

International Kiwanis Organization Makes Such Guidance a Major Objective for 1930 Term

## UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AIDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—There are over half a million youths in the United States and Canada between the ages of fourteen and seventeen who are seeking vocational guidance and placement of many of these boys is now being helped by the 1,835 Kiwanis Clubs which have made vocational guidance a major objective for 1930, declares Horace W. McDavid, of Decatur, Illinois, president of Kiwanis International.

"This does not in any way conflict with the organization's assistance to underprivileged children," Mr. McDavid states. "We consider an underprivileged child one who is deprived of normal mental, physical and moral development. In vocational guidance we are dealing with the millions of boys and girls who leave school to go to work."

With 102,000 Kiwanians at work, the organization hopes to apply both general and specific technique to its vocational service. The work is now under way on the North American continent with school lectures on the various kinds of business and professional enterprises, the giving of individual counsel to find the likes, desires and aptitudes of youths, and finally the placement in surroundings where the young men and women can test out their capabilities.

"The great need at present," Mr. McDavid explains, "is not a greater development of technique, but a more sympathetic relation of the more experienced to the inexperienced in assisting them to make reasonable decisions. This service is being eagerly given by Kiwanians."

## Lighting Fire With Coal Oil Is Again Fatal

INVERMERE, Dec. 28.—Helch Signa Olson, fifteen-year-old daughter of Simon P. Olson, of Wilmer, was fatally burned while endeavoring to relight a fire in the kitchen stove for breakfast on Friday, by pouring on coal oil out of a can. An explosion took place. The kitchen was damaged and the girl was enveloped in flames. She died in the General Hospital early this morning.

## LEAGUE IS GIVEN 1929 PEACE PRIZE

Woodrow Wilson Award for Year Granted for Purpose of Erecting Statue to U.S. Ex-President

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Woodrow Wilson peace prize for 1929, amounting to \$25,000, has been awarded to the League of Nations for "ten years of service in the cause of world peace."

Announcement of the decision of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation to make this year's award to the league was published today, the seventy-third anniversary of Woodrow Wilson's birthday.

Sir Eric Drummond, permanent secretary of the League, has accepted the award tentatively. Final acceptance rests with the council of the League, which will meet in January.

Mr. Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, Secretary of War in the Wilson cabinet and president of the foundation, said in announcing the award:

"The money is expected to be applied by the League of Nations to erect a suitable memorial to Mr. Wilson in the building to be erected by the League at Geneva."

This is the fourth award to be made by the foundation, which was organized in 1921. The award is made from a fund raised by public subscription. In each case the amount has been \$25,000, although the trustees are not bound to appropriate any fixed amount.

## Ex-Chairman Wins Case for Reinstatement



MR. WILLIAM McANDREW, Ex-Chairman of the Chicago Board of Education, who was dismissed from office more than a year ago by "Big Bill" Thompson for his alleged anti-British teachings, won his case for reinstatement before a court of his peers.

## HON. MR. STEVENS WILL RECONSIDER

Influential Deputation Asks Him Not to Withdraw and He Promises to Give Answer Shortly

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Promising that he will consider a request that he should not withdraw from the Federal political field when his present term as member for Vancouver Centre expires, was given by Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., to a delegation representing the Conservative party in Vancouver and British Columbia.

Headed by Federal and Provincial members, thirty representatives of the Conservative Associations of Vancouver and British Columbia and the Women's Conservative Association, made a strong appeal to Hon. Mr. Stevens to contest his old riding.

Mr. Stevens, who recently announced his decision to leave politics in order to devote his time to business, did not agree to change his mind. He told them, however, that he would give the matter serious consideration and will report his decision to them at a later date.

## BAND CONCERT IS SLATED TONIGHT

5th B.C. Coast Brigade Instrumentalists to Perform at Coliseum Theatre at 8:45 o'clock

The 5th British Columbia Coast Brigade Canadian Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster C. A. Raine, will play the second of a series of concerts at the Coliseum Theatre tonight at 8:45 o'clock.

The assisting artist this evening will be Miss Merle North, who is very popular among local singers. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The programme is as follows: March, "Elephant"; Hume Grand selection, "Mariana"; Wallace Waltz, "L'Estdiantina"; Waldteufel Vocal solo, selected.

Miss Merle North Euphonium solo, "Air Varie"; Rouda Sergeant Townsend Selection, "Mikado"; Sullivan Fantasia, "Mistery Church Parade"; Rimmer

## Sentenced to Jail for Passing Forged Cheque

Stanley Walker was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on a charge of obtaining money by passing a forged cheque, by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court, yesterday.

Leniency for the prisoner, who pleaded guilty, was urged by his counsel, Mr. J. B. Clearhue. Walker's mother, said counsel, was in hospital; the offence, he understood, was committed under the influence of liquor; and the accused would undertake to make restitution.

Suspended sentence was asked for. Magistrate Jay considered that to allow accused to go on suspended sentence after committing so serious an offence would have a dangerous effect. The sentence of one month's imprisonment, which was given, was milder than it might have been, because the youth and the prisoner and the fact that this was his first offence had been taken into consideration.

Two attempted burglaries have been reported to the police, but at the request of the owners of the houses where the attempts were made, no names have been given out. It is said that nothing was taken in either case. Various thefts from houses are reported to have occurred during Christmas week, and investigation is under way.

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## ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

The latest trade figures of the Dominion, for the eight months ending November 30 last, give further cause for disquiet inasmuch as they reveal that in that period there has been a definite and a substantial adverse balance of trade. The exports amounted to \$801,945,468, as against \$940,792,777 for the corresponding period of 1928, which represents a decrease of \$138,847,309. In the same period the imports have risen from \$841,728,902 in 1928 to \$885,142,802 in 1929, an increase of \$43,413,810. Thus in the eight months under review the adverse balance of trade amounted to \$83,197,316.

It is evident that the falling off in exports is due very largely to the policy of the Wheat Pool in holding up exports until better prices obtain for wheat. In November only 22,448,898 bushels of wheat were exported from Canada, whereas in the same month last year 75,418,597 bushels were sent abroad. The railway figures week by week show substantial losses in freight earnings. The policy that the Wheat Pool is pursuing has also had its effect on the milling of flour. Some 500,000 bushels of wheat were milled in November as compared with twice as much in November of 1928. The falling off in the value of flour manufactured in Canada for the eight months up to November 30 last, as compared with the eight months in 1928, was upwards of \$10,000,000.

It cannot be taken for granted that the falling off in export figures is due altogether to the embargo on wheat shipments put into effect by the Wheat Pool. In eight months exports have shown a drop in value of over \$6,000,000. Similarly, meat exports have dropped by more than \$3,000,000. The gains that are shown in exports are chiefly unmanufactured, or partially manufactured, products. One increase has been in newsprint from 28,727,694 hundredweight in 1928 to 33,535,602 hundredweight in 1929. Canada in eight months has exported \$97,000,000 worth of newsprint to foreign countries and it is very certain that the amount of reforestation work done in a potential way has not offset the amount of fir and spruce cut to meet this great export.

The trends of trade, which is now definitely in the direction of an adverse balance, indicates very clearly the need of tariff revision. These trade figures will occupy the time of Parliament during its coming session. A country of such immense natural resources as this Dominion; a country which has enjoyed a favorable trade balance over a long period of years, has every right to expect that legislation will be devised to make a favorable trade balance possible always. This can be effected under a scheme of adequate protection which will encourage our own industries, both for the purpose of supplying the home demand and having a surplus for export to other countries.

## A STRANGE PORTRAIT

When the scientists were recently in South Africa for the meetings of the British Association they were greatly interested in a new mystery coming from an old mystery people there. An Italian scientific expedition, exploring remote ways in Southern Rhodesia, brought to light a baffling treasure, wrought in times long past by the hands of a savage race. The discovery is one of a series of Bushman paintings and represents not the figure of a Bushman or negro, but a distinguished-looking man in the costume appropriate to the East. This figure represents the first invaders of bygone Africa. In civilized lands there are pictures once valued because they stood as representing some one of consequence, but now remembered only for the sake of the artist, and called simply "Portrait of a Gentleman." The man the forgotten Bushman sketched in colors on the rock of his cave doubtless was of consequence in his day, but now he is a fascinating problem. Who was he, of what race, country or epoch, and how came he to be in Africa?

The Bushmen are the most lowly of all the races of Africa. They are dwarfs, with negro characteristics, but they are negroes. It is believed that they are descended from a great people who inhabited Europe in the later Stone Age, and that they migrated to Africa before the land-bridge connecting Europe with Africa was broken down. Their skins are not black like the negroes, but yellowish, and they have arts which are not natural to the negro. They reached Africa by the north and they have been harried and hunted out of the best lands into forests and barren ways, where they maintain themselves with bows and poisoned arrows, eating ant eggs and roots and grasses, as well as the flesh of such animals as they kill, and using the shells of ostrich eggs for pottery. For untold ages they have been preying on the okapi, before civilized man knew that such an animal existed; indeed, it was from their persistent tales of this strange forest-dweller, long regarded as a native myth, that search was made and the okapi found at last.

Chased and persecuted by stronger peoples, they fled on and on. Wherever they have wandered are found the little stone weights they used, the stone implements, the digging sticks with which they searched out eggs. Wherever they have set foot and sped away in fear they have left behind possessions which link them with the culture and customs prevailing in Europe before the use of bronze and iron. If theories as to their art are true they took with them from their European home the genius for painting and carving which has made small parts of Africa a series of little galleries of paintings and carvings. Some of their work is astonishingly fine. On hard rocks they have engraved pictures so lifelike as to look like photographs, with animals fighting, running and browsing. If all the wild life of Africa were extinguished it would be known from Bushman art what the

African animals were, and now they have added a mystery photograph of some one from the bygone Orient which leaves the world wondering.

## THE NEW CHIVALRY

"The decline of chivalry" is a phrase habitually used by those who place the Golden Age in the past and who wear blue spectacles when viewing the world around them. That there was something lovely about mediaeval chivalry goes without saying. History and literature bear testimony to the bravery and courtesy of the knights of old. One never tires of listening to the story of Roland and Cœur de Lion, and of Arthur the Blameless. Yet no one will claim for a moment that all the Knights of the Round Table were saints. It may be true that "the knight succored the distressed lady if she were of his own noble station, but the woman of meaner birth was his legitimate prey." It may be that "there was in the heroes of chivalry an exaggerated desire to impress personal achievement on the world or a desire to escape reality."

There was in days gone by as today a chivalry which stands out in marked contrast to that of an armed soldier. There was the Knight of the Cloister—St. Francis—and there was the Knight of the Laboratory—Pasteur. There is the Knight of Labrador—Grenfell, and the Knight of the Fever Swamps of Central America—Dr. Sternberg—and the innumerable Knights of Common Things—those legions of men and women who are doing the world's work and their duty as they see it uncompromisingly and with little appreciation from their fellow-men. We do not need to regret very much the passing of the knights of "the steel and spear and shield." If we can boast true knights of the counter, the office, or the rostrum. The new chivalry is not so demonstrative and so openly clamant and spectacular as the old, but it is more lovely because more unselfish and more refined.

In modern chivalry new virtues sit side by side with courage and courtesy. These are the more feminine virtues of humility, meekness, mercy, peaceableness and self-denial. A knightly soul would rather be kind and generous than strong and assertive. He would rather promote the happiness of others than bring glory to himself. He would be willing to find his life in losing it. Anyone who looks around will find that nationalities differ greatly in their attitude. With some it is common for husbands to beat their wives and for parents to override the sensibilities of children and youths. With some it is common for children to deride age and wisdom. Where real chivalry exists in home or office or in social life, the virtues of kindness and gentleness will be exalted. May it be the effort of all homes in these better days to promote that higher chivalry which the world so sadly needs.

## CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

If the promoters of the Older Boys' Parliament, now in session, can justify the claim that the boys' movement they represent builds up many character in its members, no one will begrudge them the use of the Provincial Legislative Chamber for their deliberations. Good citizenship is impossible without good character, and the boys belonging to the clubs represented here will, in a few swift years, be voters and shortly thereafter will be ready for public positions. Should their organizations and their members, in honor, reverence and the spirit of service they will be reckoned one of the country's best assets.

A warning note needs to be sounded. The usefulness of any such movement as this is not to be measured by facility in making speeches. On the contrary, there is grave danger of youth being harmed rather than helped by the publicity that is being given them. The spotlight is a perilous place and many a senior has had his character broken down by being overmuch in the public eye and upon the public platform. Much more does an age that is given to parade and "ballyhoo" present to its adolescents a greater temptation to get an exaggerated sense of their own importance. Too easily they discount the prosaic for the spectacular. Duty is a stern mistress that discourages her devotees from talking about themselves. Whatever good is being done by these boys' clubs is by means of the unobtrusive routine of daily work and play, and the leaders of the movement would be well advised were they to drill its members in the value of the discipline attained in the humdrum duties of home and school, office and shop and playground.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 28, 1929.

## PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.....	42	48
Nanaimo	.....	40	47
Vancouver	.....	40	44
Kamloops	.....	32	38
Prince George	.....	34	42
Estevan Point	.....	30	40
Prince Rupert	.....	30	42
Dawson	.....	28	38
Seattle	.....	44	50
Portland	.....	40	42
San Francisco	.....	44	54
Spokane	.....	30	36
Los Angeles	.....	62	68
Penticton	.....	32	42
Vernon	.....	28	37
Grand Forks	.....	25	32
Nelson	.....	24	39
Cranbrook	.....	18	44
Calgary	.....	15	44
Edmonton	.....	22	42
Swift Current	.....	14	36
Prince Albert	.....	10	32
Qu'Appelle	.....	10	26
Winnipeg	.....	14	22

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate southerly winds; generally fair and not much change in temperature, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

## SATURDAY

Maximum ..... 48  
 Minimum ..... 42  
 Average ..... 45  
 Minimum on the grass ..... 35

General state of weather, cloudy. Bright sunshine, five hours.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E., 6 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.66; wind, S., 40 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.74; wind, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S., 30 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S., 26 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.32; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

It is in this power to fan these noble thoughts into a continuous blaze.—Marcus Aurelius.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A serious and difficult problem is troubling the great minds of some of the able contributors to the columns of The Manitoba Free Press. The serious and difficult problem is not political. It is social. If it had been political, the dignified and stern editor would have grappled with it and settled it as quickly and as permanently as he disposes of all the problems which affect the present and are likely to affect the future fortunes of the Government of Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. So it is not the editor of The Free Press who is confronted with an intricate social problem and does not know how to deal with it. There never was a problem of any kind that the editor did not know how to deal with. It is his minions who are in trouble and have been trying to unload their troubles upon the public.

Through the columns of the great political tribune of the people of the Prairies the said minions are asking what they should do with their hats when they enter elevators and find themselves in company of ladies. In order to make the problem clear to the minds of readers, we were for a moment tempted to call the elevators "lifts" in order to distinguish them from the institutions in general use throughout the Plains for storing and shipping grain; but the term "lift" is never used in this country. It is an exclusively English term, and The Free Press seems to have a rooted and long-cherished antipathy to English words and English institutions. Our contemporary even appears to be losing some of its traditional faith in the principles of Free Trade, and we suppose that is because Free Trade is a traditional English institution.

As to the serious and difficult social problem which is disturbing the peace of mind of the able contributors to the interesting columns of The Free Press, the point it is hard for us to understand is why it should be necessary to discuss such a problem in Winnipeg, particularly at this season of the year with the thermometer indicating a temperature it usually indicates at this season of the year. The more closely we study the alleged problem the more certain we become that as a problem it does not exist. Like Sarey Gamp's Mrs. Harris, it has been created for a purpose. For all the newspaper men we have ever known have worn caps in Winnipeg at this season of the year. Only when they come on a visit to the Coast do they don hats and leave their caps behind them. We knew one eccentric newspaper man who wore a wig at all seasons of the year, not for climatic reasons but for effect, the effect being that a few generations ago all great literary men wore wigs. The eccentric thought he looked like Shakespeare and that his wig accentuated that fond and fancied resemblance.

Our visits to Winnipeg during the brief season have been few and brief, but we have been there and we have seen newspaper men in action there. If one of the newspaper men we met during those few and brief seasons had been caught wearing a hat he would have been considered an eccentric. The newspaper men we saw, then, all wore caps; and when they entered elevators they did not pull off their hats as even if some of their lady friends had entered the elevators before them or entered after them. They merely fumbled with their caps and pulled them down farther over their ears. So we think the alleged social problem in Winnipeg is merely a myth, conceived out of the depths of imagination as a subject of journalistic discussion at a season of the year when it is considered the everlasting subject of politics should not be discussed.

At the same time the apparently incredible social problem being discussed by the young journalists of Winnipeg actually may exist. Winnipeg may be advancing as fast socially as she is materially. The manners of the days when Winnipeg was merely a trading post on the frontier of the vast Plains and the Free Press was not so sure of its political position as it is today may not be suited to the present social conditions of the city. But it is something new to read about mere newspaper men adopting the role of the great Turveydrop and undertaking to establish a department of deportment in an important Canadian newspaper. And, after all, there may be seasons of the year in Winnipeg when it is safe and comfortable to stuff the fur caps in moth-bags and wear hats; even light and airy hats made of straw and other flimsy materials. The young men may be merely taking time by the forelock and anticipating the season when it will be quite safe to observe all the conventions in vogue in the highest social circles in all the big and prosperous towns.

## SHE WONDERED

Lady—"Have you seen my dog Rover this morning, Mr. Burger?"  
 Mr. Burger—"Seen 'im? I sure did. I 'ave! Came in 'ere, stole a leg of 'am, bit me in the leg, and then upset a customer into some eggs."

"Really! Well, I wonder if you'd mind putting this 'lost' notice in your window?"

## Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

## A SUGGESTION

Sir,—The intention at the next session of the Legislature is to repeal portions of the Victoria City Act of 1920, and in their stead there is to be a new act to be known as the Act of 1930, covering the hours of polling, etc., and some other changes. I would suggest a clause be inserted in the new act as follows:

"That each voter as he secures his ballot paper shall be supplied with a ticket duly numbered, a duplicate of which shall remain on the stub in the possession of the voter. The numbers on all the stubs (of tickets issued) when the poll closes shall be dealt with in the same way as on building societies deal with their drawings. Whoever secures a number from the wheel corresponding to the one in his or her possession shall be entitled to a receipt in full of all taxes for one year in the extent of two hundred and fifty dollars or less."

This is a far better way than the rule carried out in some other countries; viz, where a fine is imposed on all nonvoters and does away with the complicated way of collecting fines under such an arrangement as suggested. What a very pleasant matter it will be to attend the polls. The people would turn out without needing any inducement to attract them, and they would infuse life and enthusiasm into what in past years have been occasions which the majority of ratepayers pay little attention to.

R. T. WILLIAMS.  
 934 View Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
 December 28, 1929.

## THE ZONING BY-LAW

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper I would ask if anyone can tell me of any place that has such an unjust by-law as Victoria.

Every other law that I can obtain particulars of, both in the Old Country and elsewhere, make a point of compensation for the one injured and a payment for "betterment" by those who are the gainers.

This, too, I believe, was the intention of our legislators, just giving permission to cities and municipalities to make zoning by-laws, in fact, their act states "that substantial justice is to be done and that the interests of any individual are not to be unduly sacrificed for the benefit of the community."

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I am sure all local Canadians would like to pass this heritage on to our children. This we cannot do if we allow the French-Canadian to separate us from Great Britain by allowing them a place on the flag for the "fleur de lis."

Canada is a not a bi-lingual country. The British North America Act, Section 133, distinctly states that only the Parliament of Quebec, the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa and the Federal Courts are bi-lingual. In all other provinces the English language is the only official language. Then why did the King Government do a great injustice to the English-speaking people of Canada by making the postoffice bi-lingual? The late Liberal Government of Saskatchewan have done an equal injustice by allowing the French language and sectarianism to be taught in our public schools. I cannot protest too strongly against any change in our flag (the

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## Jots From Geography



THE Pylon of Ptolemy IX, which stands at the head of an avenue of ram-headed sphinxes at Karnak, Egypt, is 142 feet high. The pylon is probably the most characteristic feature of the temple buildings of Egypt, and those of Luxor and Karnak are among the most magnificent works of the ancients.

## Will Hear Services From Canterbury Cathedral Today

THIS afternoon, at 12:15 o'clock, the night services of Canterbury Cathedral, England, will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company over its network. This announcement was made last night over Station KOMO, Seattle, one of the stations on the hook-up.

Union Jack), particularly to make our flag bi-lingual. I think the Federal Government would be well advised to leave good enough alone. Any change in our flag (the Union Jack) would betray a trust to those 60,000 Canadians who gave their lives for our liberty.

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"Sometimes in the passing crowd  
 When I glimpse a face  
 Of rare sweetness, meet a glance  
 Filled with light and grace,  
 Then that sister-hunger flows  
 Through my soul anew,  
 For a sister such as she,  
 Tender, proud and true."

"Just such charm she might have had,  
 Just such sun-touched hair . . .  
 One who has no sister speaks  
 With a wistful air."

## Officers Will Be At Home to Friends

Colonel J. C. Harris, V.D., and officers of the Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, will be at home to their friends in the mess at the Armouries, Bay Street, on New Year's Day, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.



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### LATE CARS WILL BE OPERATED NEW YEAR'S EVE

Announcement is made by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company that there will be a special late schedule of cars on New Year's Eve, whereby the last cars for all points will leave the city at 12:45 a.m., one hour later than the usual week night hour.

### SIXTEENTH BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT ON SUNDAY NIGHT

A programme of much merit has been arranged for those who attend the second of the series of Winter band concerts at the Shrine Auditorium on Sunday evening, to be given by the Sixteenth Scottish band. Mrs. Fred Butterfield has kindly consented to assist the band on this occasion, she will sing two groups of songs, accompanied by Major Harry Watt.

The band will open the programme with "Fortune Teller" selection, a popular light opera by Victor Herbert, followed by a Hungarian fantasia by Tobani; a trombone solo by Willis Kirkwood, "The Trumpeter," Alrice Dix's ever popular song; and a fine selection of Italian folk songs will be followed by "A Cavalry Charge," a military descriptive battle scene. The concluding number will be "Pique Dame" overture by Suppe. The curtain will rise at 8:45 prompt.

### BOY'S PARLIAMENT OF ALBERTA OPENS

EDMONTON, Dec. 28.—The tenth annual session of the Alberta Older Boys' Parliament was formally opened last evening by Mayor James M. Douglas, who as lieutenant-governor, delivered the Speech from the Throne.

Jack Collett, of Calgary, was elected premier, while George Haythorne, of Edmonton, was chosen deputy premier. There are fifty-seven members of parliament from all parts of Alberta in attendance.

### NEW OFFICIAL WILL INSTALL CLUB LEADERS

Victoria Kiwanians May Accompany Lieut.-Governor-Elect Diggon to North Vancouver Club

### ROTARIANS TO FETE COUNCIL

CLUB CALENDAR  
MONDAY—Gyro Club, Empress Hotel, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.  
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.  
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.  
FRIDAY—Uasadians Club, Dominion Hotel dining-room, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

Installation of the 1930 officers of the North Vancouver Kiwanis Club will take place on Thursday evening, January 9, in North Vancouver, by Mr. Harold M. Diggon, of Victoria, who is lieutenant-governor-elect of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis district. Mr. Diggon is desirous of having a delegation of Victoria Kiwanians accompany him on the trip, and it is possible that a number of members may attend the ceremonies on the Mainland.

There will be no speaker at Tuesday's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The committee in charge of the affair has decided to dispense with the usual set programme for the final meeting of the year, and has instead arranged a good get-together luncheon with a first-class musical entertainment, in which the Kiwanis orchestra will play an important part.

Victoria Kiwanians have received a cordial invitation from the Anacortes Kiwanis Club to attend its installation and ladies' night, which will be held in the Sound city on Thursday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m.

### ELEVEN WILL SPEAK

Mayor Herbert Anson and members of the 1930 City Council will be guests of honor at the weekly luncheon session of the Rotary Club next Thursday, at 12:10 p.m., in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. His Worship will address the club members for five minutes, after which the ten aldermen will each speak for three minutes. The civic representatives will be introduced by Alderman James Adam, who is a past president of the Rotary Club.

The Gyro Club will be hosts at its luncheon tomorrow at noon in the Empress Hotel to the members of the Older Boys' Parliament, which is holding sessions in the Legislative Assembly at the Parliament Buildings. Irvine Dawson, Premier of the Province, and a number of the cabinet ministers, will deliver brief addresses. Every Gyro is especially asked to be present, and accounts a real Gyro welcome to these boys who are gathered here from every corner of the province.

Owing to the festive season, the Victoria Table of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table and the Kinsmen Club will not hold meetings during the present week.

The Kumtiks Club will hold its next business meeting on Monday, January 13, at 6 o'clock, in the Y.W.C.A. dining-room. The annual meeting of the organization will take place on Monday, January 27. There will be no gathering of the club this week.

### LOCAL STUDENTS PASS IN MUSIC

Results of L.R.A.M. and L.R.C.M. Examinations Held in November Received From London

The following are the names of the successful Victoria candidates in the theory examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music held here on November 3. These results have been forwarded from London, Eng., via Mr. L. H. J. Minchin, resident secretary for British Columbia.

Musical ornaments—Mary I. Silk, pupil of Mrs. Gladys M. Hicks, L.A.B.  
Rudiments—Joyce A. Marriott, the Poplars School for Girls, Miss P. Archbutt, Margaret M. Maxwell, Miss Merle, Thelma L.B.I. Irene B. Lambert, the Dominion Academy of Music; Wanda K. Spencer, St. Ann's Academy; William H. Irvine and Verna V. Hall, Mrs. E. Semple; Elsie Marie LeGrosley, Marie LeGrosley, A.C.A.M.; Isabel R. G. White, Mr. P. T. C. Wickett, A.R.C.O.; Roberta Bonistow, Columbia School of Music; Florence B. V. King, Miss Gladys E. Hewlings, L.A.B.; Dorothea L. Simpson, St. Ann's Academy.

Grammar of Music, Division III—Violet C. Murray, Miss F. Archbutt, Poplars School; Margaret P. M. Oliver, Miss E. Barfoot, L.R.A.M.; George F. Heathfield, Miss Merle North, L.A.B.  
Grammar of Music, Division II—Edna M. Middleton and Beryl Bashford, Mrs. P. Rothwell; Philip J. B. Oliver and Marcelle Deane Freeman, Miss E. Barfoot, L.R.A.M.; Elaine Walker, Miss Elsie L. Snider; Richard L. Eaton and Dorothy O. Clark, Mrs. Helen M. Simpson.  
Grammar of Music, Division I—Albert C. Middleton and Thelma C. Meiss, Mrs. P. Rothwell; Robert Murdoch and Margaret E. Law, Miss E. Barfoot, L.R.A.M.; Elsie E. Fawcett, Mrs. Ozella Sangster, L.A.B.; Peggy Sedgman and Florence D. Robertson, Mrs. Gladys M. Hicks, L.A.B.; Genevieve E. Knapp, Miss M. Roberts.

Completed Examinations—Isabel Rosalie G. White, Mr. P. T. C. Wickett, A.R.C.O.; advanced piano; Roberta Bonistow, Columbia School of Music; Mrs. L. G. Burdon-Murphy, intermediate piano; Margaret M. Maxwell, Dominion Academy of Music; Mr. S. Shale, A.R.A.M., intermediate piano.

"All Quiet on the Western Front," the German war book, has been borrowed by many libraries in England today.

### Boys' Parliament Entertained by Lieut.-Governor

HIS Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained the members of the Boys' Parliament at tea at Government House yesterday afternoon, the occasion proving a delightful interlude to the serious duties which have brought the boy legislators together during the last few days. Received by His Honor and Miss Mackenzie, who were attended by Captain W. H. Moison, the guests were announced by Mr. Arthur Partridge, assistant secretary, and almost directly passed through the ballroom to the dining-room. Here tea was served a la buffet from a table beautifully arranged with Christmas candles and holly, a radio broadcast program, furnishing another much-enjoyed diversion. Before they left, the boys were very briefly addressed by their host and hostess, who wished them a successful session and the compliments of the season. In a reciprocal speech, Irvine Dawson, Premier of the Boys' Parliament, expressed the guests' appreciation of the hospitality which had been extended to them by their gracious entertainers. About seventy of the Boys' Parliament members and Senate were present.

### Summer Resort In Colorado Is Razed by Blaze

ELDORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 28.—Fanned by a high wind, fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the Eldorado Springs dance hall, bathhouse and fifteen summer homes before it was brought under control. Mr. F. G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, and Mr. Horace Bennett, Denver real estate operator, owners of the property, estimated the loss at approximately \$100,000.

### Obituary

CRECH—A large number of friends attended the funeral of Henry Crech, which took place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen conducted the service, during which the hymns "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. G. H. Stewart, E. P. Crech, J. Taylor, C. C. Godson, R. Ross and G. R. Ford.

BOURNE—The remains of William Henry Bourne, who passed away in this city on December 21, are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAULFIELD—The remains of Mrs. Margaret Marie Caulfield were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday morning, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was conducted by Rev. Father Smith at 9 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. Numerous beautiful floral offerings were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Dwyer, G. R. Naden, W. Regan, W. McManus, W. P. Regan and J. Graham.

ELDER—The funeral of Lyle Elder, who passed away in this city on December 24, will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Patterson will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JESSIMAN—Full naval honors were accorded the remains of James Joseph Jessiman, who was accidentally electrocuted on December 25, at the funeral held yesterday morning. The cortege proceeded from the B.C. Funeral Chapel to St. Joseph's Church, Esquimalt, where Mass was conducted by Rev. Father Wood in the presence of a large congregation. On leaving the church the casket was placed on a gun carriage covered with the Union Jack and escorted by a detachment of eight men from H.M.C.S. Vancouver and the Naval Barracks to the Naval Cemetery, where interment was made. Three volleys were fired by a firing party of twelve men from H.M.C.S. Vancouver, after which the bugler sounded the Last Post. Many flowers were received.

SMITH—Funeral service for Marjorie Smith, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 26, was held yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. A. J. Vincent. Girls of the C.G.I.T. also attended. Beautiful flowers covered the little casket, and Miss Verna Middleton sang a solo entitled "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "There's a Friend for Little Children." The pallbearers were Messrs. U. W. Jones, J. L. Nichols, V. Pollard and C. Robins. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

O'HARA—The funeral of Mrs. Clara O'Hara, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 26, was held yesterday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. A. G. E. Munson. Mrs. Kennedy sang a solo entitled "Come, O Lord, and Save Us." The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "On the Resurrection Morn." The pallbearers were Mr. William Inglis, Dr. T. H. Johns, Mr. F. L. Godfrey and Mr. Henry Semple. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

### EXTEND NAVY

PARIS, Dec. 28.—France's 1930 naval budget calls for the construction of one cruiser, six destroyers and six submarines. These projects were adopted in the Chamber of Deputies today.

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### Letters to the Editor

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#### THE WHEAT SITUATION

SIR—In view of the letters, articles and some editorials, which appear in your paper, criticizing and censuring the Wheat Pool officials, I feel impelled to ask what good do they do? They have not the least influence upon the officials of the Wheat Pool, who know the situation better than their critics. They annoy the farmers who think it is propaganda in the interest of some members of the grain exchange, or other interested parties, who have always been trying to kill the pool, and they cause a latent feeling of injury in those who think they are deprived of wheat money not being put in circulation.

Farmers who are members of the pool have their local organization at every little village centre, and if they did not approve of their head officials' action, they would very soon force them to sell. The pool controls only 50 per cent of the wheat crop. Most of the other 50 per cent must be withheld by individual owners—much of it, no doubt, with the aid of the banks, and if there were no Wheat Pool it would be held indefinitely in a season when the crop is so small and a prospect of higher prices.

Mr. Dandridge states that Prairie farmers tell him that they can make a good profit at \$1 a bushel, and the tone of his letters seems

to imply that he thinks it morally wrong to hold out for more. I will not enter into this aspect of the question. It is almost impossible to estimate the cost of production generally, seasons vary in different conditions prevail in different districts, and even adjoining farms may show a great difference, though farmed in the same way. I have farmed for many years on the Prairies and would say that a good profit can be made at \$1 a bushel upon most of the Prairie farms so long as the land is cheap and fairly new, but each crop brings it nearer to the day that it will not return a profit when farmed in the way the exclusive wheat grower is now doing, viz., two crops and a bare fallow which merely stores up some of the rainfall of the previous year, but impoverishes the land just as quickly. It works the humus out of the soil and causes the soil to drift more, hence the abominable dust storms they are now subject to. Farmed in this way for a number of years, large districts of Manitoba and South Saskatchewan had an impoverished soil foul with noxious weeds and, fortunately for the farmers and the country in general are being forced out of wheat growing, and are becoming more prosperous and are restoring the land chiefly by the aid of sweet clover and all that it implies.

The late Dr. Rutherford (who was head of the C.P.R. natural resources) used to say that he disliked to see a large and profitable wheat crop. It encouraged the farmers to put all their eggs in one basket and go double or quits, and

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too often they were quits and often quitters, selling or renting a dirty and impoverished farm to some newcomer who had not the means or experience to farm properly and (buying partly on credit) in many cases abandoned the farm or dragged along hopelessly but poor. Although number one wheat was over a dollar a bushel last year, thousands of farmers did not get as much as 75 cents, low grade.

Many people condemn the Government for encouraging foreigners to come and farm. In my opinion there are no more suitable people than the Scandinavian and Icelanders. But I think that we need not concern ourselves much about immigration, as the country is on the eve of an immigration from the United States of America just about as fast as it can be assimilated—witness the numbers going into North Saskatchewan and the Peace River Country now. American capital, too, is flowing into the mining region in greater proportion to British than one likes to see.

It seems to me that immigration can now take care of itself and that we should all concentrate upon the consolidation of the Empire, that Africa most requires British emigrants and is one of the danger

spots with its preponderant black population and division of opinion between the Dutch and British as to how to treat them. We are out of our swaddling clothes, but the Empire will come out second best in the economic struggle which is now going on, unless it can come to such agreement as that which Lord Beaverbrook is now striving for.

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# Women's Work and Institutes

## Women's Clubs and Societies

### Esquimalt C.W.L.

The Esquimalt subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held the annual Christmas tree for the Indian children attending Miss Hendle's school and their parents a few days before Christmas, when Mrs. R. A. Duncan, past president of the Esquimalt subdivision, reviewed the year's work in a happy little speech, congratulating Miss Hendle upon the success of her students. From the pretty tree, laden with gifts, each of the forty children received a suitable present and gifts of candy and fruit, and after games and refreshments, the parents were also entertained at tea. Rev. Father Wood spoke to the children of the meaning of Christmas and the joyous spirit of the season. He complimented their teacher upon the good attendance and general results of the term's work. Mrs. Duncan acted as convener of the afternoon's entertainment, and was assisted by Mrs. Burt.

### Sunday School Treat

The Hollywood Sunday school Christmas treat will be held in the hall, Wildwood Avenue, tomorrow. The supper for the children, convoked by Miss Mortimer and Mrs.

Cameron, will be served at 5:30 o'clock. An interesting programme, consisting of movie reels and items by the children, will commence promptly at 7 o'clock, to which parents and friends are cordially invited. Members of the Sunday School Ladies' Aid will decorate the tree during the afternoon and assist with the supper.

### Lady Douglas Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters, View Street, on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock.

### Chemainus Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Cook and their little son, Douglas, were the guests of Mr. Cook's parents, Rev. F. M. Cook and Mrs. Cook, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lepper had as their Christmas guests their sister and brother-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Pilcher, and their son Billy, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and their little son Jamie, were the guests of Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart, during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dunse, accompanied by their son Delbert, have returned to their home at Spruce Lake, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe.

Miss Nellie Rowbottom, of Nanaimo, was a recent visitor in Chemainus, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowbottom.

## Governor Visits Home

The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, accompanied by Captain W. H. Moison, visited the Children's Aid Society Home on Pandora Avenue at 6 o'clock last evening on the occasion of the annual Christmas tree and entertainment. On arrival they were welcomed by Mayor and Mrs. Anson and Mr. Butterfield, the president of the society, and spent some time chatting with the children. His Honor also contributed some toys for the beautifully decorated Christmas tree which had been covered with gifts from the British Columbia Telephone girls and the Queen City Chapter, O.E.S. The children enjoyed a sumptuous repast which had been provided by Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Scott and Miss Scott, and played a variety of games. Some of the children also provided a very clever entertainment of songs and acting. The home had been festively decorated with large red bells, berried holly and greenery for the holiday season.

## Colwood Socials

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gosse, of Vancouver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gosse, Hamilton Grove, during the holiday.

Miss W. Keenil is spending the holiday with her parents.

Mr. D. Meadows, of New Westminster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown.

Mr. H. Dovey, of Port Alberni, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robinson.

## Velvet Features the Mode



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## St. John's Church Scene Of Smart Naval Wedding

St. John's Church was the scene of a smart naval wedding yesterday afternoon, when Rev. C. de V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Rev. Canon Chadwick, performed the nuptial rites for Ellen Daphne, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gillespie, of Victoria, and Lieutenant-Commander G. B. Barnes, R.C.N., son of the late Lieut.-Colonel O. E. Barnes, C.B.E., R.M.A., and the late Mrs. Barnes, of Crofton. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with seasonal greenery and flowers. As the bride entered the church with her attendants, the organ pealed forth the strains of the Wedding March from "Lohengrin," played by Mr. Hughes, of the Naval Barracks, and she was a radiant picture as she walked up the aisle on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. Her beautiful wedding gown resembled an Easter lily, and was fashioned of soft white satin over pale pink, with a tight shirred bodice, finished at the back of the neck with a Marie Antoinette collar of exquisite Honiton lace, and had long gut sleeves with cuffs of the same lace. The full petal skirt fell to the floor at the back, and had two panels of lace which formed a V in front. The veil of Honiton applique, which had been worn by the bride's mother at her wedding, and by five other brides, fell loosely from a circlet of orange blossoms, which came over her brow and beneath the veil at the back of the neck, and formed a graceful train. A sheaf of Madonna lilies completed the bride's toilet.

There were six bridesmaids, Miss Jean Gillespie, Miss Rosemary Johnston, Miss Margie Fraser, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Roseanna Gillespie and Miss Terese Todd, who were charming frocks of apple green georgette, with low-necked sleeveless bodices and full, uneven skirts, which were finished at the back of the natural waistline with bows of the same material. Their large hats of silk mohair of the same shade as the dresses were turned off their faces and dropped over their shoulders at the back, and were trimmed with true-lovers' knots of matching velvet ribbon, and they carried early Victorian bouquets of scarlet roses and carnations, tied with long streamers of scarlet velvet ribbon.

As the wedding group left the church the organist played the Mendelssohn Wedding March, and the bridal pair passed beneath an arch of swords held by officers of the Esquimalt Naval Station. A reception was held after the ceremony at Windyhaugh, Fairfield Road, the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, where the bride and groom, standing in an alcove of greenery and silver streamers and flowers, underneath silver bells, received the felicitations of their friends. They were assisted in welcoming their guests by Mrs. J. H. Todd, grandmother of the bride, in a lovely robe of black cut velvet and rare old lace and a silver and black hat, and by Mrs. Alexander Gillespie, the latter in a smart frock of champagne panne velvet and georgette and a black velvet and lace hat.

After the bride had cut the cake, and the usual toasts had been drunk, the happy pair left by the afternoon boat for Seattle en route to California on a motor trip. The bride traveled in a pretty frock of crepe Elizabeth in cinnamon brown, finished at the neck and cuffs with soft lace, and a marmot coat, the gift of the groom, and a tightly fitting hat of brown velvet and lace and shoes to match. On their return, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Barnes will make their home at Marine Drive.

After the departure of the bride and groom, the guests went over to the home of Mrs. Todd, The Leasowes, where refreshments were served. Both houses had been elaborately decorated with evergreens and bright flowering plants. The many beautiful gifts were reviewed, and included a handsome silver tray from the Officers of the Mess of the West Coast, and a Sheffield coffee urn from the bridesmaids.

Both bride and groom are members of old British Columbia families. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mr. George Gillespie, for many years manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Victoria, and Mrs. Gillespie, and of the late Mr. J. H. Todd and Mrs. Todd. Lieutenant-Commander Barnes is a great-grandson of Captain Barkley, who discovered Barkley Sound, and whose wife was probably the first white woman to visit the coast of Vancouver Island.

## Keating Personal

Miss Hilda Syvan, who is teaching at Longworth, B.C., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Syvan, Central Saanich Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Deering and family, of Vancouver, are visiting at the home of Mr. Deering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deering, Central Saanich Road.

Misses Agnes and Helen Boyle are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, East Saanich Road.

Miss Eva Ambrose has returned from Galiano Island, where she has been teaching school, and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ambrose, Gilles Crossroad.

## Nanaimo Personal

Mrs. J. Crutchley, Five Acres, is spending a few weeks in San Francisco on a visit to her son, Mr. Albert Crutchley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman and family, of Ladner, B.C., and Mrs. McLeod and family, Vancouver, returned home after having visited their mother, Mrs. H. McLeod, Albert Street, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riches, of Vancouver, have returned home after visiting Mr. Riches' mother at Northfield.



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## Presbyterial Meeting Welcomes Miss Chan

The December meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial executive was held in the vestry of the Metropolitan Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hood, the president, directed the devotional period. Mrs. J. Saunby leading in prayer. The treasurer's report showed that quite a number of auxiliaries had exceeded their allocation. The next meeting of the executive will be held on January 24. All reports from auxiliaries must be in the hands of the corresponding secretary by January 10. The Presbyterial meets January 29.

At 3 o'clock the executive joined the many friends who had gathered in the lecture room of the church to welcome Miss Agnes Chan, who had gone out from the Oriental Home to take a position in a Christian hospital under the Wesleyan Church in Fat-Shan, fifty miles outside of Canton. This hospital, of which Miss Chan is the Chinese superintendent, has grown from one of a staff of five to that of the present number, thirty-three. It is the first hospital in South China to have women nurses for the men patients. Miss Chan said she was most interested in the children's ward, which has been made very attractive for the children. Miss Chan's interest in children led her to suggest a Sunday school for the children, the result of this being a Sunday school at the present time with an enrollment of 400 children, which includes the street children as well as those from the schools, forming, with the hospital, the plant of the Wesleyan Church. Miss Chan spoke of using material sent from the Metropolitan Sunday School which had been sent by kind friends.

Religious education for the nurses is provided but is not compulsory. Most of the nurses, however, wish to attend. Four of the staff, who came from non-Christian homes, have recently become church members. In conclusion Miss Chan voiced her appreciation of what the W.M.S. had done for her as a member of the Oriental Home. Following Miss Chan's address a social half-hour was enjoyed when an opportunity was given those present to meet Miss Chan.

The musical programme consisted of three interesting numbers, including a vocal duet by the twin daughters of Mrs. Hood, the President of the executive; a banjo and mandolin trio by Miss Warnock and accompaniment, and a solo by Mrs. McMoran.

## Meichosin Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, of Winnipeg, who have come to the Coast for the winter, left last week for Vancouver, after visiting their niece, Mrs. A. D. Ellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Brentwood College, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood on Christmas Day.

Miss Audrey Wood, Birchwood Avenue, is spending the holiday season with Miss Valerie Ellwood.

Mrs. H. M. Bolton gave a most enjoyable party at St. Mary's, on Friday, from 4 to 7 o'clock, for the Sunday school children, assisted by the Misses Chegwinn, Gemmill and Violet Clarke. Games were played and prizes awarded for attendance at Sunday school. For tea the young guests sat round a large table decorated with a miniature Christmas tree.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. Tremayne entertained the younger set at a very jolly dance on Friday night, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Brown, William Head. Music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Greenham, and a buffet supper was served.

Miss Mary Higgs, who is attending the University of Washington, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Higgs, Albert Head.

Miss Nora Higgs has come over from Vancouver to attend the wedding of her brother, Dr. William Higgs.

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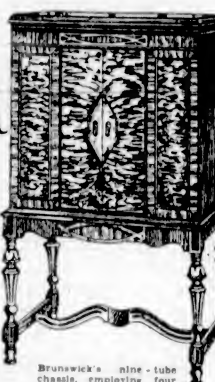
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# Social and Personal

## Personals, Parties Visitors

### Entertains at Teas

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Honey, Joan Cressent, Miss Rowena Honey was hostess at a delightful tea party on Friday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother and helped in the tea room were Mrs. Alan McNally and Misses Mary Hunter, Mary Martin, Margaret Dixon, Louise Wilkerson, and Elaine Gallier. Miss Honey will entertain again this afternoon. Those invited to the two parties were: Mrs. A. McNally, Mrs. A. Swinton, Mrs.

G. Hansen, Mrs. H. Pauline, Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. T. Jephson, and Misses Mary Martin, Florence and Marjorie Oates, Philippa and Polly Luxton, Pat Robson, Peggy Brindley, Rena Fleming, Mildred Phillipsen, Gertrude Hill, Dorothy Geake, Sheila Stewart, Doris and Athelle Gibson, Mary Hunter, Monica and Julia McKenna, Sybil Fraser, Carita Leeder, Norma Macdonald, Margot Homer Dixon, Margaret Sheret, Rosalind Pease, Louise Wilkerson, Margaret Fletcher, Beatrice McMillan, Louie Pollard, Velda Rithet, Noel Cusack, Dorothy Stokes, Florence Whitney, Elaine and Mickey Gallier, Clare and Jean Moody, Joan Spurgin, Margaret Adam, Norma Pendray, Beatrice Ruttan, Elinor Dinale, Grace Hunter, Dorothy Warren, Beatrice McMillan, Janet Lane, Jean Machlachin, Rosemary Johnston, Isabel Turner, Dorothy Cameron, Tudy Mcintosh, Kathleen Bone, Doris Brown, Marian Fraser, Margot Robertson, Vida Shandley, Dallas Homer Dixon, Evelyn Bonavia, Helen Hemmoff, Pamela Winslow, Betty Barty, Doris and Patrice Rines, Sheila McBride, Sara Ninon, Trudy Greene, Kathleen Brown, Mable Brown, Jean and Helen Campbell, Owen Watkins, Doreen and Kathleen Swayne, Margaret Ross, Dorothy and Betty Allan, Constance McMullin, Giffie Forbes, Barbara Phillips, Dorothy Elliot, Margaret Watson, Kathleen Haynes, Kathleen Wootton, Nan Eve, Lucille Hall.



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## Snapped With Bermudans



HIS Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, photographed at Dominica, British West Indies, with two girls in the old native costumes of the island. On his left is Miss Devenport and on his right Miss Chand. His Excellency and Lady Willingdon began their tour of the West Indies by sailing from Halifax to Trinidad on the Lady Hawkins, visiting Bermuda and all the eastern islands on the way. They will return to Canada early in the new year by the Lady Drake from Bermuda, after traveling northward between Jamaica and that island by the Lady Rodney.

### Farewell Tea Party

The Misses Rhoda and Zeta Clarke were hostesses at a delightful tea party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Isobel Turner, who will leave shortly for Honolulu. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Eyles, Miss Beatrice Hicks and Miss Roberta Balcom presided at the tea table with its charming arrangement of red carnations and ferns. The invited guests were Miss Turner, Mrs. Henry Ealin, and Misses Millicent Umbach, Dorothy Warren, Gertrude Hill, Florence Whitney, Louise Pollard, Eleanor Loney, Elaine Gallier, Margaret Adam, Doris Wollison, Jean and Clara Moody, Gwen Wood, Janet Pearce, Gertrude Hicks, Maudie Innes, Margaret Sheret and Justa McKenna.

### Are Tea Hostesses

Misses Alma and Lexa Russell, 27 Boyd Street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday. The drawing-room was charmingly arranged with bowls of holly and evergreens, Christmas roses and paper narcissi, and Miss Lexa Russell presided at the tea table. The guests included Mrs. F. E. Winslow, the Hon. Mrs. F. O. Hood, Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Mrs. F. O. Aldous, Miss Sanderson-Mongin, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. R. Baird, Irene Long, Misses M. and E. Bruce.

### Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lawrence Nalmsmith and children, Stuart and Agatha (Seattle), and Lieut.-Col. A. M. Nalmsmith, M.C., and Mrs. Nalmsmith (Calgary) are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nalmsmith, Rockland Avenue.

### Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

### Fishing for Compliments



One may well use such an expression in describing the Sunday night frock of black fish net—that new-old material which has suddenly attained popularity.

For informal wear one could select nothing smarter than this frock with its shoulder capelet and long, slim lines. The low V-shaped décolletage at back is accentuated by the swaying grace of the capelet. Shirtings at the sides indicate the very high waistline which calls well-merited attention to the V-shaped incrustation below the hips, from which falls a short circular tier. The skirt is the graceful ankle length. The slip is of black satin with flesh georgette yoke. And in such a frock one may be assured of ensnaring more than compliments in its silken mesh.

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### Returns to Seattle

Mr. Floyd Olson returned to Seattle yesterday, after spending Christmas with his parents, captain and Mrs. J. F. Olson, 2386 Cook Street.

### From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery, of Vancouver, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lock, of 1803 Hollywood Crescent.

### Leaving for South

Madame Jeanne will leave today for the South with a friend, and will be absent for the month of January.

### In New Home

Captain and Mrs. Ralph Berrill have moved into their new home, "Rosenath," Mount Joy Avenue, Oak Bay.

### Mayne Personals

Misses Nancy and May Hogben were guests at Cuzen during the Christmas holiday and returned to Vancouver on Thursday.

### Mr. Chris West

Mr. Chris West spent the holiday here and returned to Vancouver on Thursday.

### Captain George Maude

Captain George Maude left for Vancouver on Thursday.

### The Maude families

The Maude families were the guests of Mrs. Bellhouse at Farm House Inn on Christmas night.

### Mr. J. Borradaile

Mr. J. Borradaile left for Vancouver on Friday.

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## Pius XI Signalizes Jubilee as Priest By Leaving Vatican

Sixty Years' Service Marked by Great Achievement of Lateran Treaty With Italian Government and Celebration of Centenary of Catholic Emancipation Act in Britain

## Fellow Alpinists Given Welcome by His Holiness

THE jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood was signalized by Pope Pius XI on December 20 by leaving the newly constituted Vatican City to celebrate Mass at St. John Lateran Church, the reputed "mother church of Christendom," and considered to be the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome. It was the first time in sixty years that a pontiff had gone out of the Vatican grounds into Italian territory, and the act was peculiarly fitting as calling attention to what has been the greatest achievement of seven years of his pontificate, the Lateran Treaty.

This treaty was signed on February 11 of this year by Premier Mussolini, on behalf of the Italian Government, and Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, and is part of a concordat which regulates the relations between Italy and the Holy See. The provisions of the concordat included the creation of Vatican City out of Italian territory and the acknowledgment of Pius XI as its ruler.

Pope Pius XI is in his seventy-third year, having been born on May 30, 1857, near Milan, in Northern Italy, and was christened Ambrogio Damiano Achille Ratti. He knew the hardships of life and in his earlier priesthood his sister looked after her brother's wardrobe. It was his father's wish—though not his mother's—that he should be a lawyer, and his decision for the priesthood drew from the father the comment, "I would grieve less at his funeral." After ordination he spent some years in obscure and arduous pastoral work, and then, after several years as professor of pastoral theology, he became assistant and then librarian of Ambrosiana Library in Milan. Called to Rome he was put in charge of the famous Vatican Library in 1915.

It was as a librarian who was chosen by the Conclave of Cardinals to the church's highest office. For sixteen years he had been immersed in ancient books and manuscripts and knew well the church's lore. Almost all his writings previous to his elevation to the papal chair were such as a bookworm would put forth. Over seventy learned treatises stand to his credit, of which the chief are the *Acta Ecclesiae Mediolanensis* and *Missa Ambrosiana*. The Pope must have had peculiar pleasure in opening, not long ago, the new Vatican Library, which is now arranged according to modern methods through the generosity of the Carnegie Fund.

Honors were slow in coming to the priest, professor and librarian, who was to become the Supreme Pontiff of his church and chief shepherd of the largest flock in Christendom. Achille Ratti was forty years a priest before he was made a bishop. But when honors came, it was with a rush. Within two years the bishop became cardinal, and next year a pope. In dropping his name of Cardinal Ratti, he chose that of one of his predecessors whom he highly revered, Pius IX. One of the earliest events in his tenure of office was the celebration of the Holy Year, which was made the occasion of the usual pilgrimages and of a magnificent missionary exhibition in Rome. Under him much attention is being paid to the missionary activities of the church. Of special interest to the Catholics of the British Empire was the celebration, in April of this year, of the centenary of the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829, under which Catholics were freed from religious disabilities as citizens. Many demonstrations were made in England.

## Commission Chairman for Mental Survey



DR. C. M. HINCKS

Toronto, medical director of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, who has been named chairman of a special commission to carry out a mental survey of the province of Saskatchewan, according to an announcement by the Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health.

## CHOICE MUSIC AT CITY TEMPLE

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" WILL BE PRESENTED THIS EVENING BY CHOIR

Dr. Davies Will Give New Year's Message at Morning Service

Handel's "Messiah" will be rendered at the City Temple tonight by a large choir under the direction of George A. Downard, with F. Grace Deaville as accompanist. The assisting soloists are Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. Georgina Watt, Percy J. Edmonds, J. Matheson, Ben L. Davies (Portland, Ore.) and Miss May Muir.

The programme follows: Prelude, "Adagio Fideles," Mae Muir and Choir.

Solo, "Be Thou Faithful" (St. Paul), L. Ben Davies, Portland.

"The Star of Bethlehem," Mr. J. Matheson, baritone.

Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord." Recitative (baritone), "Thus Saith the Lord."

Aria, "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?" Recitative (contralto), "Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive."

Aria and Chorus, "O Thou That Tellest." Chorus, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born."

Recitatives (soprano), "There Were Angels," "And Lo! the Angel of the Lord," "And the Angel Said Unto Them," "And Suddenly There Was Light."

Aria (soprano), "Rejoice Greatly." Recitative (contralto), "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened."

Aria (contralto), "He Shall Feed His Flock." Aria (soprano), "Come Unto Him." Chorus, "Hallelujah Chorus."

Dr. Davies will deliver his New Year's message at the morning service, the subject being "Stand on Thy Feet."

The City Temple New Year's party will be held on Tuesday next in the evening from 8 o'clock until midnight at Temple Hall. Arrangements for the function are in the hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary. It is expected that upwards of 500 will attend this annual popular event.

## Sergeants' Mess 16th Battalion Will Be at Home

The Sergeants' Mess of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, 16th Battalion C.E.F., will be at home at the Armories to their friends on New Year's Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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Post's Bran Flakes, 2 packets, 23c  
1 lb Soap Flakes, 2 packets, 31c  
Quaker Quick Oats, large package, 25c  
King-Beach Peaches, large (2 1/2 lb.) tin, 24c  
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9-Crown, per lb., 22c  
Smyrna Pulled Figs, 12-lb. box, 32c  
1/4-lb. box, \$1.25  
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Spanish Table Raisins  
3-Crown, 1-lb. packet, 35c  
5-Crown, 1-lb. packet, 45c  
6-Crown, 1-lb. packet, 50c  
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Jordan Almonds, for table use, per lb., 55c and 65c

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Our Mogul Brand Tea, per lb., 30c  
3 lbs. for \$1.15  
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3 lbs. for \$1.60  
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Fraser Valley Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. jar, 47c  
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Blue Mountain Pineapple, per tin, 12c  
2 tins for 22c  
Johnston's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. bottle for 95c

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Libby's Minicemeat, bulk, per lb., 22c  
Local Made Minicemeat, bulk, per lb., 15c  
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Swift's Premium Hams, whole or shank half, per lb., 38c  
Shamrock Hams, half or whole, per lb., 37c  
North Star Hams, half or whole, per lb., 37c  
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Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb., 35c  
Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb., 22c  
Smoked Cottage Roll, lb., 34c  
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb., 32c  
Choice Side Bacon, sliced, per lb., 35c  
Ayrshire Roll, sliced, lb., 40c  
Seal of Quality Back Bacon, sliced, per lb., 45c  
Shamrock Back Bacon, sliced, per lb., 48c  
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Sliced Cooked Ham, lb., 58c  
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Dill Pickles, each, 5c  
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Mild Ontario Cheese, lb., 28c  
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# Varied Activities of Women

## Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Needless to record the past week has been exceptionally gay in social circles of this city. There are a number of Christmas parties that through the years have become "traditional" in local annals, and of course there were many smaller, more informal affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Montagu Furber entertained many guests Christmas afternoon at their home in the West End. Mrs. Furber looked very handsome in her long model gown, black and ivory lace fashioned on long lines. She was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. W. F. Brougham and Mrs. E. Beetham. Several hundred guests were received during the afternoon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hunting held their annual

dinner, followed by a dance. At the dinner covers were laid for Colonel and Mrs. Victor Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brooks, Mr. Stephen and Lady Lennard, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Symes, Colonel and Mrs. J. P. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gelliey, Mr. and Mrs. Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Miss Barbara Hunting, Colonel Tobun and Mr. Bruce MacDonald. Among the parties for the younger set was the one at Jericho Country Club, when Miss Kitty Tiffin, whose engagement to Mr. Leonard Du Moulin was recently announced, was the hostess. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Secord Lampan, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laidlaw, Miss Frances and Miss Gertrude Griffin, Miss Yvonne Dreyfus, Miss Helen Matheson, Miss Jean Davidson, Miss Dalton Marpole, Mr. George Cowan, Mr. James Rankin, Mr. Geoffrey Wooten, Mr. Mortimer Duffus, Mr. Alan Russell. Later Miss Tiffin took her guests to the Hunting party.

### Christmas Eve Hosts

On Christmas Eve Colonel and Mrs. J. P. Pell entertained at a dinner party when the party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gelliey for an informal affair.

### Hostess at Reception

One of the larger receptions given recently took place on Friday afternoon when Miss Beth Tinsley received many guests. Assisting the hostess at the tea hour were Mrs. Gordon Abernethy, Mrs. Jack Ross, Mrs. Colin Ferrie, Mrs. Norman Oyles, Serviteurs were Miss Reathie Tinsley, Miss Frances Dickie, Miss Madge Burton, Miss Virginia Eaton, Miss Frances Fraser and Miss Kathleen Allan.

### Dinners Precede Dance

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDougall entertained at a dinner, and prior to this event many of their guests entertained at dinner parties. Miss Naomi McMullen entertained and her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas Bell-Irving, Miss Betty Boultbee, Miss Mary Griffin, Miss Betty Burns, Miss Jean Davidson, Mr. Pat Burns, Mr. Geoffrey Woolton, Mr. George Cowan, Mr. Herbert Fullerton, Mr. Temple McMullen.

Another hostess was Miss Lila Malkin, daughter of His Worship and Mrs. W. H. Malkin. Miss Louise Morrison and Mr. Christopher Morrison were hosts to ten guests.

Miss Stephanie Hespeler was guest of honor at the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Cameron, when others present were Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, Miss Mary Griffin, Mr. Arthur Law and Mr. Arthur Procter. Miss Helen Fordham Johnson was also a dinner hostess later attending the MacDougall dance.

### For Sub-Debs

At the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Forin, Shaughnessy Heights, Miss Molly Forin was hostess at the tea hour to a number of her "sub-deb" friends on Friday afternoon. The tea table was presided over by Miss Margery Cotterell and Miss Lillian Scott, and Miss Kathleen Kelly cut the ices. Assisting the hostess in serving were Miss Barbara Hoy, Miss Noeren Macaulay, Miss Joan Arbutckle, Miss Lois Scott, Miss Joanne Disher, Miss Margery Ellis, Helen Anderson and Miss Jean Henderson.

Another charming "sub-deb" party was given on Friday evening by Miss Betty Gordon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Gordon, Kerrisdale.

### Leave for South

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gelliey have left for California.

### Go to Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson spent the Christmas holidays in Victoria, the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson, Rockland Avenue.

### Visit Victoria

Professor and Mrs. Wilfred Sadler, of the University of British Columbia, spent Christmas in the Capital, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLean.

### Christmas in Victoria

Mrs. L. B. Kent left on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays in Victoria.

### Returns Home

Mrs. C. W. Kirk and Miss Beatrice Kirk, who recently visited Victoria, have returned home.

### Entertaining Actors

Miss Nellie Lugin recently entertained at her home on West Sixth Avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alicia Travers, who plays the leading lady's role of Dorothy in "Rosemary," with Sir John Martin Harvey, and other members of the company, including Miss Goldworthy and Mr. John Lewis. Miss Goldworthy and Miss Travers were also honored at the tea hour by Miss Jessie Williamson.

### Returns Home

After visiting friends on the north shore, Mrs. F. A. Pearce has returned to Victoria.

### From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow spent the Christmas holiday visiting Mrs. R. G. Tatlow, Cartier Avenue.

### Returns Home

Miss Marion Coote, who has been spending the last year in California studying art, has returned home and was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Coote, for Christmas.

### Go to Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beck and their son have gone to Victoria to visit Mrs. Beck's mother, Lady McBride.

### In Victoria

Mr. W. D. Carter, K.C., spent Christmas in Victoria, where he was joined by his daughter, Miss Alma Carter, who went over from Seattle.

### Tea for Actors

Miss Sylvia Balle, a member of the Maurice Colbourne Company, was the guest of honor recently at a tea party given by Mrs. A. J. Gresham, when others present were Mrs. Dubois Phillips, Mrs. Ernest Woodward, Mrs. Beverley Cox, Mrs. Parquhar, Mrs. Alan Dent, Mrs. Hugh Ward, Mrs. John Harker and Miss Pamela Parquhar.

### Visit Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Piggott, of Victoria, have been recent visitors in this city.

### From Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McKelvie, of Victoria, spent the Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

### Colquitz Personals

Mr. Allan Foster, of Wenatchee, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Wellington Road.

Mr. E. P. Cummins returned on Thursday from Vancouver, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Ferguson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Beesimon, Holland Avenue.

## Winter Sports Apparel



Diverting the attention from the new silhouettes are sports things of unusually nice color themes and very comfortable details. Zipper fastenings are used largely in place of buttons so that no cold can penetrate garments designed for winter activities such as skating and the like. The three-quarter-length leather coat lined throughout with all-wool plaid is additionally comfortable when a patent fastening is provided beneath the buttons. Two slashed pockets for cold hands and a patch pocket besides add to the trimness of the coat shown left, above, matched to a beret. This is in black, brown and in several brighter colors. Paton's skiing costume, centre, is adapted to the domestic mode and made in a dark green waterproofed gabardine. The jacket is fully lined with kasha, provided with zipper closing and one large patch pocket. It has a clever set-back closing. The ski breeches are of the accepted Norwegian type. A practical idea for a skating skirt is this shown in knitted fabrics to match sweaters and in leweds. Made on a fitted yoke like a wrap-around skirt it reveals a divided skirt beneath, the trouser sections giving warmth and plenty of freedom to the skater. Skating sets include every accessory from mittens to ankle socks. That illustrated is in candy striped knit fabric, its pull-over with turtle neck and belted waistline, matched to cap, mittens or gloves and socks. There is also a skirt to match if desired.

## St. Joseph's Hospital Celebrates Christmas

The Christmas customs of other nations were carried to St. Joseph's Hospital with all the fervor of the Christmas season. The hallways on Christmas Eve presented a lovely picture of festivity and cheer. The hospital was adorned with Christmas trees at intervals down their long lengths. The recently completed social hall in the new Nurses' Home was shown for the nurses' tree on the afternoon of Christmas Eve. Beautifully decorated and ablaze with colored lights, the huge tree held a gift for each and every member of the staff, sisters, nurses, and outside employees; nobody was forgotten. A three-tier Christmas tree, the gift of Mrs. Angus Campbell to the nurses, was much admired. At midnight, in the hospital chapel, solemn hymns were sung by the choir of sisters and nurses. The decorations of the chapel were principally of white chrysanthemums, the gifts of patients and friends. At a very early hour on Christmas morning, and sweetly rising above the noise of the storm, came the strains of the Christmas carols sung by the nurses through the corridors of the hospital. There was carried to each patient with the morning tray a dainty basket of Christmas fruits and a card of greeting from the hospital. The Christmas fare provided throughout the day was particularly seasonal and attractive, owing to special gifts received by the hospital. Between 11 and 12 o'clock the Elizabethan Quartette, Miss Josephine Wood, Miss Mary Frances James, Mr. Herbert Hewitson, and Mr. Harold Eustace Key, visited the hospital and sang some of the beautiful old carols. In five different parts of the hospital groups of these carols were sung, charming patients and nurses alike. The singers were entertained at luncheon following the carol singing, and were presented with a souvenir card of New Year's greeting by the hospital. The announcement will be received with interest that the new nurses' home will be ready for occupancy and will be opened formally during the first week of the new year.

## Weddings

### FORBES-TURNER

On Thursday evening a quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. S. Patterson at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, uniting in marriage Bertha Hannah Turner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, Craigflower Road, and John Arthur Forbes, of Hythe, Alberta. The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a white gown and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Her only attendant was her cousin, Miss Doris Turner. The groom was supported by Mr. Charles Bennett. A reception was later held at the home of the bride's parents, prior to their leaving on the midnight boat to make their home in Hythe, Alberta.

### MONCRIEFF-BUTTRISS

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 28.—A Christmas wedding of considerable local interest was solemnized here when Miss Eva Martin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moncrieff, of Rowrah, Cumberland, England, and Charles eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttriss of this city, were united, with Rev. E. O. Robathan, vicar of Holy Trinity Anglican Church officiating. The ceremony took place in the parish church, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride looked very charming in a dress of blue crepe back satin, the bodice finished with a handsome bertha collar of cream lace, the pleated skirt being caught at the side with a lovely bow and brilliant buckle. She was given in marriage

by her brother, and Mrs. W. Moncrieff, as matron of honor, was beautifully gowned in a crepe de Chine dress, the skirt showing the modern uneven hem line. With this she wore a hat of the same tone. Mr. Sydney Buttriss, of Nanaimo, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Mrs. L. H. Finch at the organ rendered appropriate music. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Kenmare, who was assisted in receiving the guests by the groom's mother. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Buttriss will take up their residence on Dunsmuir Avenue.

## Nanose Bay News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall are spending a week visiting at Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Booth of Ladner, are spending a week visiting at Nanaimo as the guests of the latter's father, Mr. Charles Armstrong.

Mr. F. G. Claudet of Northwest Bay, is spending a holiday in Victoria.

Miss Clara Tippet, has left for Qualicum to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pilkington and children were visitors at Nanose during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Jennison and Miss Betty Jennison, of Alberni, were guests of Mrs. M. J. Williams during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lochore, of Alberni, have been visiting for the past week at Craig's Crossing as the guests of the latter's father, Mr. James Craig.

Miss Irene Cross is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Cross, at Nanose for two weeks.

Mr. Henry Carter has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Estridge have arrived from Malahat and taken up residence at Nanose.

Mrs. J. Morrison, of Nanaimo, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milne, visited at Nanose during the week, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webster.

Mr. James Craig has left for Victoria, where he will be at the wedding of Miss Nora Stensland and Dr. Higgs.

## Cumberland Socials

Mrs. J. F. Hough, of Victoria, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Harrison.

Mr. J. Vernon-Jones spent Christmas Day in Vancouver with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Milligan, of Victoria, spent Christmas with Mrs. Dallas, mother of Mrs. Milligan.

Miss Edith Bickle, who has been visiting her parents for the past week, left for her home in San Francisco this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mortimer, of Powell River, are spending a short holiday with Mrs. F. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson and daughter, of Nanaimo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Richardson for a few days.

Mrs. Nunn, of Sandwick, spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. O. J. Richardson, Mayport Avenue.

Miss Vera Pickett, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Cumberland General Hospital a few days ago, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Messrs. J. Murdoch and George Sheppard left this morning for Anxox, where they will reside in future.

## CONCERT HELD AT ERSKINE CHURCH

Excellent Programme of Sunday School Greatly Enjoyed by Children and Parents

The annual Sunday school concert and Christmas wre of Erskine Presbyterian Church, corner of Harriet and Lurline Roads, Parkdale, was held on Friday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p.m. The church was filled with an enthusiastic crowd of parents and children and many friends.

The following was the programme rendered: Recitation, Jean Craig; duet, Florence and Jean Atchison; "Ring, Ring, Joy Bells," Mrs. Smith's class; recitation, "Her Old Teddy Bear," Catherine Craig; recitation, "Santa Claus' Home," Elsie Porter; duet, Annie and Bella Stewart; recitation, "The Christmas Story," Shirley Taylor; song, Miss Janet Hay; dialogue, "The New Sunday School Scholar," Mrs. Smith's class; recitation, "The Garden," Mary Miller; dialogue, "The Christmas Tree," Miss Tullo; violin solo, Florence Atchison; recitation, "The Old Patch Quilt," Beth Stewart; recitation, "All for Mother Dear," Alice Griffin; recitation, Bernard Howlett; song, "Birthday of a King," Florence Atchison; comic story, "Christmas Tree and Candle," Ernest Burton; "Christmas Morn," recitation, Joy Dempsey; "The Approach of Christmas," recitation, Douglas Craig; recitation, "Flo's Letter," Stella Atchison; monologue by class of little girls in costume, "The Royal Crown."

After the concert Mr. Bracken presented teachers' prizes to Mabel Burton, Eva Philpotts and Grace Holt, and prizes for perfect attendance to Doreen Carter, Beth Stewart, Joy Dempsey, Eva Philpotts, Bella Stewart, Susan Walton, Annie Stewart, Jean Dempsey, Arthur Philpotts and James Stewart.

The fun commenced when Santa Claus appeared and began distributing the gifts off the Christmas trees, to the great delight of the children.

The annual concert and Christmas tree of the Sunday school of George Presbyterian Church, Tillamook Road, will be held tomorrow night at 7:30, to which all parents and friends are invited.

## Courtenay Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parkin, of Sandwick, were passengers on Friday's train for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carroll have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunham, of Lulu Island, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Hemert and their two boys have gone to Everett, Wash., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Donahoe's guests during the Christmas season have included Mr. G. A. Fletcher, Mrs. H. Williams and Mrs. Clive Shipton and son, of Victoria, also Rev. and Mrs. H. Hobbs and family, of Union Bay.

Winners of the Jolly Batchelors' bridge drive were Miss Annie Forrest and Mrs. Samuel Watson, Mr. Edward Cliffe and Mr. A. E. Norcross. During the evening presentations were made to former members of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Constable and Mr. and Mrs. Tarry Simms.

Miss Muriel McPhee has arrived home from the University of British Columbia for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Doris Beard is spending the holidays with her parents at the "Orchard."

## Gibbins Road News

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark were hosts at a jolly Christmas party at their home on Friday evening, entertaining some twenty-five guests. Singing and music of Miss M. Duncan, who has recently come from Scotland, was much enjoyed.

Mr. William Simpson, of Langford, is visiting relatives for the holiday season.

Mr. William Grumbach, who has been at Bute Inlet for some months, is home for the New Year.

Mrs. David Beech returned to her home at Lake Cowichan on Friday, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hansen.

## Aged Ladies Entertained With Carol Programme

A group of young people from Christ Church Cathedral entertained the ladies of the Aged Women's Home on Friday evening. The programme consisted of the following: Carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," led by the chorus of young people, the ladies joining heartily.

A campfire scene was portrayed by the following: Misses B. Edwards, I. Dallain and Mr. B. Green (playing ukuleles); Miss B. Shaw (guitar); and Mr. H. Dobson (violin), who played old familiar airs, including "Old Black Joe," "Old Folks at Home," "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," and "Home, Sweet Home." Two vocal solos were given by Mr. Harvey Dobson, accompanied by Mrs. Chetleburgh, entitled "Daisy" and "Rosemary." These were followed by the dancing of the minuet by Misses Ivy Burwood and Isabel Dallain, in quaint, old-fashioned costumes, to piano and violin accompaniment. Violin solos followed, these being "The Desert Song" and "Rio Rita," by Mr. Dobson. Two choruses, "All Through the Night" and "I Passed by Your Window," were sung, after which the programme came to a close with the singing of "Carol, Sweetly Carol," "Like Silver Lamps in the Distant Shrine" and "The First Nowell." The choruses included all the above-mentioned names, with Mrs. Chetleburgh as accompanist throughout.

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## MORE FREQUENT JOINT EFFORTS ARE APPROVED

Conference Endorses Report on Question of Combined Activities of Boys' and Girls' Groups

### MANY PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

More frequent joint activities between boys' and girls' groups in future, under capable supervision and leadership, were endorsed last night at a conference of members of the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament and Council of the Canadian Girls-in-Training, which was held in the Sunday school room of the Metropolitan United Church.

The gathering was divided into five discussion groups, the leaders of which were Mr. F. J. F. Trapp, president of the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament, and Mr. J. W. Berry, M.L.A., president of the Canadian Girls-in-Training. The groups considered the matter of joint activities of boys' and girls' groups, and the final report on the matter, which was adopted by the meeting, was as follows:

1. That joint activities between boys' and girls' groups are possible and advisable frequently.

2. That the test as to the value of such joint activity is whether it is constructive in its operation towards building life programme.

3. That not all activities of boys and girls should be joint endeavors.

### ADVANTAGE CITED

The conference, dealing with the advantages of joint activities, held that they had a refining influence on both boys and girls, and provided opportunities for wholesome contacts, that they provided healthful competition through recreation, that they created understanding of the problems of boys' and girls, that they created an appreciation of the contribution which boys' and girls' groups can make to the welfare of young manhood and young womanhood, and that they tend to make the boys and girls realize in a practical way the Fatherhood of God.

### Old-Time Christmas at Connaught Institute

Christmas was observed in the good old-fashioned way at the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute, when Mr. and Mrs. Rodway held open house to all visiting seamen, and twenty-two were welcomed to the annual Christmas dinner of roast beef, plum pudding, mince pies and other Christmas fare. The long trestle table was seasonably decorated with flowers and holly, and a jolly time was enjoyed by all with plenty of smiles and other Christmas cheer. Music and games took place during the evening, and the decorated billiard room and reading room with its inviting open fire lent a particularly homelike atmosphere.

### SPLENDID BANQUET

Prior to the discussions, the members of the Boys' Parliament were guests of the Victoria Girls' Council at a most successful banquet. Miss Margaret McGuire, president of the local Girls' Council, presided. Miss Margaret MacDuffie extended greetings from the Vancouver Girls' Council, and similar sentiments were expressed by Miss Margaret Smythe of the local Girls' Council, on behalf of the New Westminster Girls' Council. Miss Gladys Beall, of Victoria, led the community singing.

There was a dramatization by three persons of "Greatheart," which was written by John Oxenham and dedicated to the Trail Ranger and Tuxis boys. An impressive candle lighting ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. R. McLaren, in which honor was paid to the founders of the Trail Rangers, Tuxis and Canadian

## To Discuss Next Year's B.C. Fair

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 28.—A delegation of New Westminster and Mainland men will visit Victoria on Monday to confer with the Provincial Cabinet on the proposed provincial fair at the Burnaby Lake site next year.

Major T. F. Trapp, president of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society will head the delegation, which will include Mr. Archie Hogz, president of the Board of Trade; Mr. J. W. Berry, M.L.A.; Mr. W. R. Rutledge, M.L.A.; and Councillor T. E. Wilson, of Burnaby.

## Newspapers of Paris Pleased With Victory

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Canadian Press).—The victory of the Government in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday with enthusiasm. On the eve of the complete solidarity of Parliament behind Premier Tardieu and M. Briand, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is regarded as a hopeful sign. It is taken to indicate a new relaxation of the strained relations which have existed for some time between the Government and Opposition parties.

## Two Brothers of Cape Mudge Are Feared Drowned

QUATHIASKI COVE, Dec. 28.—Two brothers, Stanley and Aile Joyce, aged eighteen and twenty-four, of Cape Mudge, are believed to have been drowned last Monday evening.

They left Campbell River at 6 p.m. to return home to Quathiaski Cove and have not been seen since. Their gasboat, the Nerka, was found beached about two hundred yards from their home. The engine had been left in reverse, which seems to indicate that one of them fell overboard and the other, in attempting a rescue, did likewise.

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Where this trouble occurs in children, the probabilities are that with proper care the patient will get well. A form of aphasia is often present with young children of decidedly nervous temperaments. Many children have difficulty in developing

the power of speech. They are sometimes born with an improper development of the speech centres in the brain, but by careful training such defects can be, at least, partially overcome.

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## BERLIN FEELS DEPRESSED ON PARLEY'S EVE

Principal Statesmen Unable to Attend, Pending Conference on Reparations at The Hague

### UNEASINESS FELT THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—On the eve of the second Hague Reparations Conference, which opens January 3, a spirit of depression appears to reign over German political circles.

The cabinet today chose the members of the German delegation to the conference, and the news that neither Chancellor Mueller nor Dr. Fuhrer Schacht, of the Reichsbank, could go to The Hague created a feeling of uneasiness.

The delegates named today were Foreign Minister Tardieu, Finance Minister Mollathau, Minister of Economics Robert Schmidt and Chancellor Wirth, Minister of the Occupied Areas, Carl Meißner and Dr. Voegelé, of the Reichsbank, will be the financial experts.

### ABSENCE REGRETTED

The absence of Chancellor Mueller, who had planned to head the delegation, was especially regretted in view of the fact that Premier Tardieu accepted the chairmanship of the French delegation. The Chancellor is said to be annoyed over the resignation of Finance Minister Hülferich, which was practically forced by the People's Party after the publication of Dr. Schacht's "Back to the Young Plan" memorandum.

Dr. Schacht will participate in the negotiations when requested by the delegation, particularly if a conflict should arise over the new bank for international settlements.

## Rum Runners in War to Secure Liquor Control

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Rival Detroit and Buffalo liquor running gangs were declared by Federal agents today to be engaged in a war to the death for control of the Ontario liquor output.

Mr. C. M. Cramer, special investigator of the Treasury Department, has been assigned here to look into the situation, which already has resulted in the murder of one Detroit liquor smuggler and the disappearance of three others.

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## MORE FLOODS IN BRITISH ISLES

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Floods are again threatening parts of England following gales and rain during the Christmas period. The rivers Ouse, Great Ouse and Derwent have overflowed their banks, transforming large areas in the vicinity of York into lakes. The main road between York and Bridlington has been turned into a river. In the south of England, however, the floods have generally receded.

## EARLY PAPERS ARE DESCRIBED

FIRST EDITOR OF CALGARY DAILY HERALD GROWS REMINISCENT

Mr. G. E. Grogan Tells of Press Which Printed The New Nation and Its Subsequent Uses

"The first newspaper published in the Northwest Territories was The Herald, of North Battleford, which appeared in 1880; the second was The Edmonton Bulletin, the third, The McLeod Gazette, and the fourth, The Calgary Herald," said Mr. G. E. Grogan, who has been a resident of Victoria for a number of years.

"The latter paper was published as a weekly for some time by Messrs. Armour and Braden, who brought the press and type in from the end of steel east of Calgary by wagon, and set it up in a tent opposite the old Mounted Police barracks. At that time, 1883, Calgary was a tent town. The Canadian Pacific Railway reached it in August of that year, and opened up their route in the following year, west of the Elbow River, to which everybody flocked and where more permanent buildings were erected. Some of logs and others of clap board construction.

"Armour and Braden conducted The Calgary Herald as a Grit weekly until the rebellion had been quelled, and managed to drive a rival from the field. The Nor'Wester, edited by Mr. Elliott, a journalist of the old school, who had followed The Herald on behalf of Conservative interests.

"HERALD'S FIRST EDITOR "Rebellion conditions having quieted down, The Calgary Herald was purchased by Mr. Hugh St. Quentin Grogan, who determined to make it a daily, and I was appointed its first editor. Mr. Grogan, now police magistrate of Vancouver, had a remarkable career. He was at one time member for Calgary in the Northwest Assembly and Premier of the Northwest Territories, and while acting in that capacity was studying law as an articled clerk in the offices of Senators Lougheed.

"The Calgary Herald had been published for a short time in the Conservative interest. The Alberta Tribune made its appearance in the interests of the Liberal party. "After serving some time in the editorial chair of The Herald, I resigned, and sought other fields until 1888, when Mr. J. J. Young secured the old Herald press, and accompanied him to Edmonton to edit The Edmonton Herald in opposition to The Edmonton Bulletin, which was published by Mr. Frank Oliver, the press and type of which had been hauled from Winnipeg by bullock teams. Mr. Oliver was then looking after the Dominion campaign in the following year.

"We did our best, but after the smoke of the election battles had cleared away in 1896, there were but few supporters of a Conservative paper in or about Edmonton, so we decided to try our luck in Revelstoke, where there was a considerable amount of mining activity and where we were to be in the Kootenays; and we arrived there with the old press and started The Revelstoke Herald.

"I remained there until family matters necessitated my return to the Old Land, and for all I know that old man-power hand press may still be doing service at Revelstoke, at some other point. It had a wonderfully interesting history, that same press. It had been taken into the possession of Messrs. Armour and Braden, and was used to better purposes than the incitement of rebellion in Calgary, Edmonton and Revelstoke."

## Color Plays an Important Part in Home Design

By MARGARET C. MACLURE

A famous architect once said that the moment a front door was opened the homeliness of a dwelling house should be felt by visitors and the friendly impression should become stronger as they passed into the living-rooms.

This sense of welcome is the keynote of every successful home. To sum up all the details that go towards the making of it would take up too much time and space. Today we will consider one factor only—the color, because we are living in what has been termed "a colorful age."

In all modern decoration the use of strong and positive color is an outstanding feature. This sometimes affects individuals in the same manner as does "noise" in modern music. It is a most subtle thing to deal with; only an artist knows when to stay his hand and to be aware that more will spoil rather than improve. One needs to "watch one's step" very carefully when embarking upon any new and daring scheme of decoration.

One important thing to remember is the fact that the freshness and beauty of bold color can only be shown to advantage against a background that is unassertive.

ORNAMENT NEEDS RELIEF It is a general principle in art that ornament requires the relief of plain surfaces; so, just in the same manner, strong color demands the relief of neutral tones. A careless disregard for this rule accounts for the fact that so many modernistic color schemes are disturbing and hard to live with.

No room should ever "hit one in the eye," however unusual its decoration may be. It is a good rule to remember that even violently contrasting colors may often be reconciled by placing between them a neutral zone or a bordering of black. As a demonstration of this fact, one may think of stained glass windows, where many discordant hues live together harmoniously by reason of the lead lines in between.

When considering color schemes the first important question to be settled is whether our walls are to be treated as backgrounds or to form a decorative feature in themselves. The size and shape of our rooms should help to determine this point. Plain walls give the illusion of greater space; therefore avoid patterned paper in small rooms. Spaciousness is a great simplifier, so if our rooms are large much more color and ornamented designs may be employed than in smaller apartments.

Sand-finished plaster walls, either tinted or in their natural state, are always satisfactory and make excellent backgrounds for the many

colored textiles of today. Silver walls are very beautiful in certain color schemes. Sometimes they are rubbed over with soft green or green-gold to give them a tarnished effect. This treatment is much used in modernistic interiors, but it is equally appropriate for a room furnished in old French furniture of the eighteenth century.

MODERNISTIC SUGGESTION A beautiful room in the "modernistic" manner had the walls covered with silver tea paper, with the woodwork in aluminum paint, glazed and rubbed down. The furniture was black and the hangings flame color.

In considering the problem of color, many home furnishers and professional decorators are apt to limit themselves too closely to the laying out of schemes made up entirely from varying shades of one color. This is apt to be very tiring. As one clever decorator remarked: "It is not always the result of successful color planning that induces the comment, 'Oh, this is a blue room' or 'rose or yellow, as the case may be.'"

When the decoration of a room depends on simplicity with a sense of comfort, a wealth of color may be found in the modern flowered cretonnes and chintzes. These bring the beauty of the garden indoors, and also take away any suggestion of severity from plain walls and furniture.

Blue is a difficult color to manipulate satisfactorily, and has been lately overdone in recent years. The French artists knew this and always placed near their blue either yellow or rose in proper proportion. Grey, like blue, requires the presence of rose or yellow to give relief. Grey, by the way, is one of the most useful of all background colors.

Green works out into most lovely color schemes, particularly when mixed with silver and a touch of black.

The complimentary of green is red, so in all green schemes some hint of this color should be introduced. The red does not of necessity mean scarlet or crimson, the faintest rose tint being derived from the same family.

AMBER PROVES USEFUL The fiery beauty of amber has served as an inspiration for many color schemes. Just recently I heard of a bedroom in which varying shades of this lovely color were employed against walls framed in misty blue.

The curtains, bedspread, pillow covers and lounge cushions were of amber taffeta. The floor was covered in centre with a blue self-colored carpet darker in hue than

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the walls and the surrounding boards stained a deep amber. Underneath the plate glass top of the dressing-table there was a strip of black velvet, and this, besides making a strong color accent, showed up to perfection the gold and tortoise-shell brushes, and combs, and mirror, not to speak of all the lovely little boxes and perfume bottles made of amber cut glass.

Another very telling scheme that drew its inspiration from Chinese decoration was the living-room of a London flat. The walls were of scarlet lacquer, with black and gold decorative motifs. It had soft grey curtains and black lacquer furniture. Emerald green and yellow shades gave a bejeweled effect to the lights and carried out the hint of Oriental decoration.

Another living-room, also in a flat, was carried out in tones of ivory, black, silver, two tones of vivid green and a subdued note of rose.

In every house there are innumerable things that carry color and brightness into the daily life of its occupants. In pottery, for instance, how a few brilliant pieces can light up an otherwise dull color scheme, while table china, in all its lovely

colors can make the simplest meal quite a decorative event. The modern bathroom bids fair in time to rival the tints of the rainbow, and the vogue for color has even penetrated as far as our kitchen pots and pans! When used with understanding, color in the home is a wonderfully charming thing, but is the exact opposite when misused; so when we begin to get enthusiastic on the subject it may be well to remember that there is a useful little word called "restraint."

Saanich School Board Congratulates Premier

At the meeting of the board, held Friday evening, the Saanich school trustees tendered congratulations to Irvine Dawson, of Mount Toimie, premier of the Older Boys' Parliament, and Mr. William McMichael, late principal of Cedar Hill School, is to be complimented on having had a considerable share in the development of the young man. The trustees expressed regret at not being able to attend at the opening of the Tuxis Parliament, business preventing.

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# New Winter Modes for Matron and Maid

## Cottons Adapted to Many Occasions



FASHION creators of resort and Spring things have grown expansive over cottons in view of the fascinating new weaves and novelty prints. Pique has a real grip on the mode and in both narrow and wide wailes has a greater future than ever before.

Pique jacket suits are vested with chic. Striking pique prints on dark backgrounds loom on the sartorial horizon for street wear. It is rumored that the dark pique suit will replace that of dark linen.

Cotton and rayon mixtures are woven to resemble woolsens, and

there are as well cotton shantings, cotton and rayon taffetas.

Printed cotton voiles are unusually attractive and are destined for popularity in Summer wear. Eponge already has been adopted for Palm Beach costumes. Cotton prints doubtless will be more accepted than plain colors, although the latter in pastel shades, following the trend in silk, will be smart.

Typical of the cotton mode for resort wear are the various garments pictured. The suit is in a fabric mixture in appearance like a

light-weight woolen. Hand-blocked lawn fashions the blouse and faces the youthful jacket.

A charming dress for Southern resorts is that of printed cotton, the pattern in small modernistic motif. It is detailed with seaming and the cape collar which covers the tops of the bare arms wears a neat trimming of white pique.

Wide wale cotton pique is employed in this very clever athletic suit which consists of a sleeveless tuck-in blouse and matching shorts, making a costume suitable for tennis or the beach.

## Jewel Colors for Nails

THE fad of painting the nails a vivid rose, which gained favor in Paris recently and became widespread in this country, may lead to nails tinted other hues to lend color to a drab existence.

A new stunt which Vionnet and Worth tried out at their recent openings was having the finger nails of the mannequins enameled very gorgeously in color. Some used green enamel, some black, others orange, or red. Worth, in sponsoring the idea, suggests that the color of the nail enamel be used in contrast to the gown color. With a black evening gown, for example, emerald green nails are quite effective especially if emeralds are worn.

It is, of course, a whim in which one may indulge only for evening dress, the nail colors harmonizing with jewels.

## Sleeves of the Hour

FASHION creators have become sleeve-conscious. No more is the long arm-moulding sleeve to have its way entirely. The shortened sleeve and the flaring one are exponents of the new trend.

Some sleeves merely cover the top of the arm and the frankly short type that appears on the neck-line of sports things is a smart outcome of the rolled up polo shirt sleeve. This is used to advantage in small patterned prints made in the prevailing silhouette.

When it comes to dressier frocks, short sleeves sometimes puff and lengthen to just below the elbow, tying at that point. These also are seen in more tailored effect, straight, without the puff, but finished with a little cuff.

In afternoon gowns there is the sleeve fitted to the elbow and having a flaring section from elbow to wrist. Dressy versions of this are shown in pastel chiffon and georgette afternoon frocks for the South, in which the upper part of the sleeve often is of lace with the flaring section of the material that makes the dress.

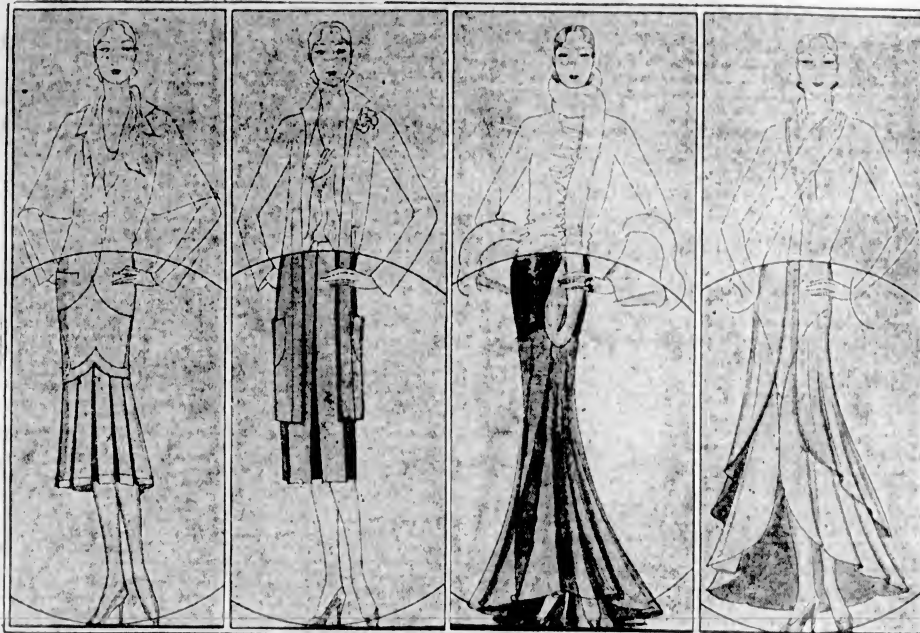
## Georgette and Net

FABRIC alliances many times are the cachet of chic in a frock. The newest combination is net with crepe or georgette. The net is used not only for billowy lines but in tailored and incrustated bandings, presenting an entirely new treatment. The effect is tailored, yet miraculously the dress is distinctly of the afternoon type.

The crepe afternoon dress with the flaring from the elbow sleeves often has incrustated bands of the net in the sleeves and used as a finish for the neckline.

A similar employment of net is seen in evening gowns of crepe or georgette, the net forming godets in which the tailored suggestion is pronounced.

## Coat Lengths in Relation to Hemlines



THE much-disputed matter of coat lengths—what is and what is not correct—was settled decisively at the midseason's showings of the Paris couture. Slight modifications increased the wearability of definite costumes and apparently an armistice was signed.

All tailored, sports and simple informal day wear preserves either an even hem or dips slightly in the back. The correct length is three

or four inches below the knee. More important is the coat length to complete the picture, controlled by the dress hemline. If the dress hem is straight, the coat follows suit; if dipped in back the coat dips likewise. The only exception is the short evening wrap.

The coat shorter than the dress, say from two to ten inches, is very pronounced in the ensemble theme of morning, afternoon or evening, all of which makes hem relations more important than ever.

The correct length for the strictly tailored costume, the sports suit and the simple day dress is three to four inches below the knee. Note that in the second sketch the jacket hem parallels the skirt hem and is rather straight in line, pleats allowing fullness.

A softly modeled tailored suit or a frock may dip slightly in the back, retaining an average length of three to four inches below the knee. This skirt length tends upward in front, conforming to the jacket line as in the first sketch.

For the formal afternoon ensemble the skirt length varies from six to eight inches below the knee and may dip much lower in the back. In

the extreme version at the right the long coat follows the dress line faithfully and the ensemble idea is thereby artistically preserved.

The best types of afternoon skirts, however, ignore eccentric hems, and so the coat is not required to be eccentric either. The formal afternoon dress is the one whose skirt length is responsible for the confusion of the moment. It is restricted to the most formal afternoon occasions.

An evening wrap may be very short, as shown, or as long as the afternoon coat sketched, following in the longer version the general hemline of the dress. The short wrap hugs the hips and has no relation therefore to the hemline.

## HOSIERY CLOX

Irregular hemlines in formalized gowns apparently require closer attention to the details of footwear and hosiery than the short skirt, the idea being perhaps that a glimpse is much more interesting than a display. At least gossamer stockings are the vogue, especially those adorned with Paris clox, simple or quite ornate as the character of the gown demands.

## Hat Tricks of French Milliners



IT is possible, without any undue amount of time and effort, to look any way one desires—sweetly feminine, ingenue, providing the age is right, or sophisticated, as the mood demands. All by a change of chapeau or type of hat.

Midseason millinery is very moody. By which we mean that there are so many shapes and sizes, hating oneself has become the joy it used to be prior to the advent of felts which fairly swamped millinery salons and the problem of head sizes, too.

Agnes, with a penchant for creating interesting turbans and pert designed the culture hat, a mere cap of black velvet with a twist at the hairline in imitation of the soft roll so many women have adopted. This is a charmingly youthful model, especially for women of uncertain age, who require a chic type for afternoon and restaurant wear.

For faces enhanced by extremely irregular lines, Reboux's new expression in black felt offers a complete novelty. In this the designer

has skillfully cut the edges in ragged outline, keeping the hat very close to the head and cheek on the right side and swinging the drape out at the opposite side.

There are many genuinely pretty faces which are at their best when framed in precise outline. For them Patou's new mode is appealing. Curiously this creator sidesteps for satin and velvet bodies as media, using instead black faile enlivened with embroidered dots of cellophane.

## Kitchenette Pajamas



PAJAMA costumes are becoming useful as well as being ornamental. They offer a very attractive substitute for the morning frock of plain or printed cotton, which in many instances never did enhance the charm of its wearer.

Pajamas are said to be easy to work in. If one has duties in the kitchenette. Yet in spite of their widespread popularity, the young and slender woman really does look best in costumes of this trousered

sort. Mature figures—well, perhaps their owners happily prefer the dignity of the one-piece dress.

Over-blouses of a striped up and down material do, however, disguise tendencies to matronly curves, and more plump in pajamas appears slightly slender woman appears slightly plump in pajamas.

Plain materials and prints in cotton weaves are the most practical for pajamas designed for morning wear. If the blouse is a print, the

trousers generally are plain with an edging of the patterned material at the bottom. Often a plain blouse has a neckline bound in the print, fashioning the jacket and trousers.

Flowers, geometrical designs and stripes are patterns used to advantage. Small figures are smartest although the motifs run from small to large.

Amusing styles in pajamas such as the overall type having plain trousers and strap fastening over a flowered blouse, or a suit with goggle-like trousers fitting tightly at the hips and very wide at the bottom, are liked by younger women.

An ensemble with a coat turns the pajama into a very wearable costume. This is occasionally worn with a neck scarf and sometimes there is a bandanna to act as a glorified dust cap or conceal locks matted down in the process of a waterwave.

## Bracelets

HAVING their origin in the caprice of a well-known actress are evening bracelets composed of four strands of beads set with baguette brooch clasps. Two of these are worn, one in emerald green, for example, and the other in ruby, one clasp showing on the outside of the wrist and the other on the inside. These bracelets are shown in chrysoprase and in pearl as well.

## EMERALDS ARE SMART

Jewelers in Paris as well as this country are stressing the emerald this season for the costume requiring a final touch of green to complement its effectiveness. The emerald ring and bracelet set in individual mountings are chic. Other stones having a new vogue are rubies and sapphires since the various shades of red and the brighter blues are prominent in costume colors.

## Real Stones Smartest



THE vogue of imitation jewelry and simulated stones is disappearing in the present season, when richness and elegance of fabric are of vital moment in costume designing. Real stones in old settings are worn in lieu of the make-believe.

There are many stones of beautiful color and not special intrinsic value as values go. Thus interesting jewelry is within the means of almost any woman. Tempting prices placed on various pieces in the shops make a bid to the gift buyer.

Amethyst, carnelian, chrysoprase, amaranth, Swiss lapis, chalcidony, coral, onyx and rose quartz offer a varied selection and quite a color range.

Unique necklaces seem to have borrowed their designs from old-fashioned jewelry, as witness the five-strand type shown in the illustration, upper right. Here Indian coral is nicely combined with malachite and hand-wrought

gold motifs between the strand sections.

A rather unusual ensemble is the matching of a cigarette case to this necklace, the case of an exquisitely carved coral rose set in malachite and gold.

A delicate hand-wrought gold motif links the two-strand necklace of hand-carved amethyst set in a beautifully wrought gold mounting.

One of the most charming necklaces seen is that just below, in which faintly tinted rose quartz is combined with a lotus motif in hand-carved amethyst set in a beautiful wrought gold mounting.

The fascinating tones of Russian lapis are allied in striking effect with Italian coral in the quaint necklace at the lower right. A very handsome lapis cameo is used as the centre motif, from which is suspended a tassel of lapis and gold. Coral alternates with hand-carved lapis in the necklace proper.

WITH a real mission in the sartorial life of a woman, the so-called Sunday night frock has become one of the accepted fashions of the season and now is ensembled

with accessories, including hat, gloves, bag and shoes. Such a costume can be worn correctly to the theatre as a compromise between the strictly formal and definitely daytime apparel.

This special occasion costume solves the problem also of what to wear on evenings that are not especially formal and when an escort leaves one in doubt about his own attire.

The first requisite is a simply styled long-skirted frock of such a fabric as black net, coarse as to mesh and preferably of the fishnet variety. Differing from the formal gown, its neck line is cut higher in front and only moderately low in back.

Preserving the semi-formality of the ensemble, the coat of velvet takes the three-quarter length, is given to soft bow treatments and fur, the latter more often than not acting as a border instead of a collar arrangement.

What stylizes the term "pretty little hat"—a draped brimmed shape of black net or lace, is the chic type to complement such a gown. Its flaring brim with off the face is in accordance with the flaring lines of the voluminous skirt. We think many men approve this vogue of the pretty hat, as against that which is merely smart and does not especially enhance a woman's beauty.

The bag to further the net and velvet ensemble note is smartest and newest when of velvet designed like a muff as illustrated.

Black gloves may be worn and are considered chic, but the consensus of opinion apparent among fashionably attired women shows a decided favoritism for the white gloves, short ones, inasmuch as the gown is characterized by long sleeves.

## White and Black

WHITE is considered by couturiers more important for resort sports wear and day dress this season than a year ago. This applies both to silks and wools. Lanvin sponsors the all-white dress for evening.

All-black continues to be a striking evening note. While still fashionable in day dresses, black is relegated in some degree by navy, claret and other modish daytime colors. The plain black frock is not now so pronounced for day wear and also is a little less marked for evening.

Black and white combinations are in excellent style. There are many black and white mixtures in wools. Combinations of this contrast appear in daytime ensembles such as the white blouse with the black coat and skirt. Alliances of white with black are seen in satin and georgettes for afternoon frocks.

## When Suits Are Supreme



JACKET suits of very interesting rough surfaced wools easily have become the smartest kind of street wear. As a relief from the full length coat and separate frock which have prevailed for so many years, many early Winter seasons, the ensemble in its latest form is supremely fashionable. And it is quite as attractive a costume for the full figure as for the ultra-slender. It is also a very youthful style, the skirt retaining a comparative shortness, extending but a few inches below the knees and usually straight in line or having a decidedly modified flare in keeping with the material of which it is made.

Rough surfaced wools are by no means harsh in the old sense, rather are exceedingly supple and soft in texture, yielding to expert seaming and dressmaker treatments which removes the suit from the strictly tailored masculine type.

The diversity in woolen suits of Winter weight is indicated by the two models pictured, both charmingly trimmed in fur to emphasize the desired lines.

A clever restraint of line and perfection of detail distinguishes the model at the left—the skirt gored

yet rather scant and extended to the middle-length hemline. The three-quarter coat is a wearable one lavishly furred in a long-haired felt darker in tone than the cloth. Subdued harmony of color is achieved with the tailored overblouse delicately accented with embroidery and accordion pleating around the neckline.

Diagonally woven woolen is the fabric fashioning the chic suit at the right, correct for town wear or for campus. It is superlatively smart in its novel jacket reaching to below the hips, and with the cut-away line at the front closing. The circular dipping skirt flares only in front and the flare is gentle rather than extreme. Beaver is used for a quite original collar and tie as well as cuffs. A matching silk tuck-in blouse retains the two-tone color note.

## ORIENTAL PAJAMAS

Longing costumes of hand embroidered silks cut in the Chinese manner are something of a novelty in the realm of pajamas, a new-old type in this day when modern designs are prevalent.







## TRAFFIC RULES MAY BE JUNKED

CONFERENCE ON STREET AND  
HIGHWAY SAFETY BUSY IN  
UNITED STATES

Would Perfect Uniform Codes for  
Regulation and Secure Univer-  
sal Acceptance

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 28.—Many of the present traffic regulations will be junked if certain proposals now under consideration by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety are uniformly adopted throughout the country.

One of the groups most interested in this reform is the American Road Builders' Association, whose committee on traffic is headed by M. O. Eldridge, of the Washington, D.C., Traffic Bureau. Mr. Eldridge jointly represented the Traffic Bureau and the Road Builders at the latest Safety Conference in Washington, December 16-17. New ideas proposed there will be presented for discussion at the convention and road show of the American Road Builders' Association, an international event to be held at Atlantic City, January 11-18.

## Station KOMO to Broadcast Service From England

THE Rev. Canon E. Bickersteth, D.D., of the Canterbury Cathedral, Kent, England, will be heard this afternoon, when the evening service of the Canterbury Cathedral will be relayed through KOMO, Seattle, between 12:15 and 12:45 o'clock. This is the regular evening service.

ers' Association, an international event to be held at Atlantic City, January 11-18.

**TO PERFECT CODES**

The present purpose of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety is to perfect the four uniform codes for traffic regulation which were adopted in 1925, and to secure their acceptance by all of the cities and states of the nation. These include a motor vehicle code, a model municipal traffic ordinance, a code on street and traffic signs, signals and markings, and a manual for United States standard road markers and signs.

Dr. Miller McClintock, director of

the Albert Russell Franks Bureau of Street and Traffic Research, Harvard University, heads the technical committee which will make further changes or amplification deemed necessary, and report at the next meeting of the conference in May, 1930.

"The American Road Builders' Association wishes to co-operate in every way possible with the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety," stated Mr. Eldridge. "At our Atlantic City convention a number of the same subjects taken up at the Safety Conference will receive the consideration of our members—such topics as speed restrictions and other rules of the road, municipal traffic regulations, uniformity of signs, signals and marking, and operators' license laws.

**CRUX OF THE MATTER**

"At present there is a feeling by many that operating speed of vehicles on the open road should not be limited, inasmuch as speed alone has little to do with safe operation. The crux of the matter, says those who advocate the doing away with speed regulation, is the ability of the individual driver to halt his car within the clear course ahead.

Then there is the matter of right of way in cities. The present system has been called archaic, and the matter has been thrown into the hopper for further research on the part of the technical committee of the National Conference. The present rule of right-hand turns taking precedence over left-hand turns, too, seems due for revision.

The question of changing the rule and allowing automobiles to pass a street car on the right where the street is of sufficient width, is also a controversial one.

"Both the Safety Conference and the Road Builders concur in the belief that uniformity of signs, signals and marking is imperative. To this end both have committees which are working out the most scientific markings. Another subject of interest to both groups is that of equipment provisions, the present code relating to this being somewhat out of line with the latest best improvements.

"A uniform automobile theft law is very much to be desired, and it has been suggested the requirement be made that the original record of liens be filed with the certificate of title.

**AN EMINENT GROUP**

"The American Road Builders' committee on traffic will be guided materially by the decisions of so eminent a group as is represented in the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety. The December meeting brought together 125 representatives of such groups as the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, Departments of Public Works, United States Bureau of Public Roads, United States Chamber of Commerce, state and city Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, railroads, attorneys, traffic engineers, state highway departments, manufacturers of automobiles and trucks, police and traffic departments, and newspaper men."

"An old Lancashire couple sat over the fire one evening. After a long silence the old man asked:

"What's oop lass? That's quiet."

"I'm just thinkin', John," said his wife.

"And what's tha thinkin' about?" asked her husband.

"Well, I've been thinkin'," his wife replied, "we've been together a long time now. It can't go on for ever, y'know. The time will come and one of us will have to go."

"Aye," said the old man, "but it's no use worryin'."

"No," was the reply, "but I was just thinkin' as when it did happen I should like to go an' live at Southport!"

## CHESS COLUMN

"Good company is a chessboard."

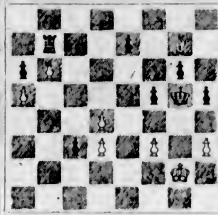
—Bryon's "Don Juan."

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An end game study by Dr. Em. Lasker and Selesnieff.

BLACK



WHITE

To move and win

WHITE BLACK

1. P B 4 ch 1. K x P

If 1. ... K R 5; 2. B R 6 and 3. N 5 mate.

2. B R 6 ch 2. P N 4

3. K B 2 3. P K 4

If 3. ... P B 7; 4. B N 7 and K 5

If 4. ... P N 5; 5. B R 6 mate.

4. B B 8 4. R Q 7

If 4. ... P x P or 4. ... P N 5, then 5. B Q 6, or R 6 mate.

5. B R 3 5. P x Q P

If 5. B N 4, Black wins with 5. ... P N 5; 6. B x P, P x Q P.

6. P N 7 6. R x P

If 6. ... R Q 1; 7. P Queens and B mates.

7. B Q 6 mate

The game is one of eighteen at a display by the champion in New York.

WHITE BLACK

Dr. Alechin Kussman

1. P Q 4 1. P Q 4

2. N K B 3 2. N K B 3

3. P B 4 3. P K 3

4. N B 3 4. P B 4

5. B P x P 5. K P x P

6. B N 5 6. B K 3

7. B ... B K 2!

8. B ... B K 2!

9. B ... B K 2!

10. N x P 10. Q N 3

11. B x B ch 11. N x B

12. Castles 12. P x P

13. N ... B K 2!

14. N ... B K 2!

15. N ... B K 2!

16. N ... B K 2!

17. K R 1 17. B N 5

If 17. ... B K 2; 18. N (K 4) Q 6 ch. K B 1; 19. R x B, Q x Q; 20. N x P ch, K N 1; 21. N R 6 or K 7 mate.

18. N B 6 ch 18. K B 1

19. N x N ch 19. R x N

20. Q K 5 Black resigns.

The winner of our next is the new Yugoslavian star.

WHITE BLACK

Flohr Samish

1. P Q 4 1. N K B 3

2. P Q B 4 2. P K 3

3. P Q K 3 3. P Q 4

4. N x B 3 4. B K 3

5. B N 5 5. Castles

6. P K 3 6. P Q N 3!

7. P x P 7. P x P

8. B Q 3 8. B N 2

9. K N 2 9. Q N 2

10. N N 3 10. N K 1?

Black should attack the centre by 10. ... N K 5 or 10. ... P B 4.

11. P K R 4! 11. P N 3

12. B K R 6 12. P K B 4

13. P R 5 13. P x B 4

14. P x P 14. P x P

15. Q B 3 15. P B 3

15. ... N B 3! would strengthen the enfeebled K side and tend to restore the balance of force between the wings.

16. Q N K 2 16. B Q 3

17. Castles Q R 17. Q B 3

18. R R 3 18. K B 2

19. B x N 19. Q x B

20. B x P 20. N B 3

If 20. ... P x B; 21. N x P.

21. N B 4 21. B x N

22. Q x B 22. K R K 1

23. Q R R 1 23. K N 1

24. R R 8 ch Black resigns.

If 24. ... Q x R; 25. R x Q ch. K x R; 26. Q R 6 ch; 27. Q x P ch; 28. N R 5.

A scintillating finish by the champion follows:

WHITE BLACK

Dr. Alechin Dr. Forrester

1. P K 4 1. P K 4

2. N K B 3 2. N K B 3

3. B N 5 3. N B 3

4. N B 3 4. B B 4

5. N x K P 5. N x N

6. P Q 4 6. B N 5

7. P x P 7. P x P

8. Q Q 4 8. N x N

9. P x N 9. B R 4

10. B R 3 10. P Q N 3

11. P K 6 11. Q B 3

12. B x P ch 12. K Q 1

13. B B 6 ch 13. Q x Q

14. P K 7 mate

The game is from a simultaneous display, and is taken from the fine chess column of The London Observer.

**CHESS NEWS AND NOTES**

England—Southern Union Championship—Middlesex won from Kent by 20 games to 2. Hampshire beat Dorsetshire 12 to 8; a former match was drawn after 8 adjudicated draws. Score, 8 all.

Midland Union Championship—Leicestershire defeated Northampton by 11 to 5, with 2 for the umpire.

University Matches—Oxford played the Worcester College for the Blind and won by 7 to 5; their second team lost to the Imperial College of Science and Technology by 3 to 4.

The Women's Championship—Lady Hamilton-Russell Cup—This trophy will be presented to Miss Vera Menchik as the first woman champion. The International Federation suggests that future contests for the cup take the form of biennial tournaments and not matches between any two players.

The chess column of The London Observer was ten years old on December 1, and its solving tourney, have drawn 3,250 competitors to its thirty competitors; three solvers have played in all, and nearly all great contemporary composers have

contributed original problems to the column.

The December issue of The British Chess Magazine has eight of the title match games, with notes by J. H. Blake, whose chess scholarship, analytical research and profound delving into classic mysteries greatly enrich the games, and are a monument to his skill and industry.

Scotland—Spens Cup results: Pollok U. F. Church, 4; matches: Poltechnic, 6; Greenock, 4; Falkirk, 3; Gourrock, 3; Motherwell, 2; Glasgow Ladies, 1; Queen's Park, 1.

Australia—New South Wales Championship—The tourney ended in a fine win for the youthful C. J. Purdy. Although he has figured prominently in the last two Australian championships, this is the first time he has secured premier honors in his own State. On this occasion his success is added to by the fact that J. Crakanthorp, champion of Australia, is second. H. Amadio, secretary of the School of Arts, was third, scoring a win from Crakanthorp and a draw from Purdy.

The Victorian Checker Championship—This event has reached its final stage, and J. Armstrong and J. Boyles are playing the final round. So far 4 draws have resulted.

New Zealand—Its oldest chess player, Dr. J. C. Gyles, this year celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday. He has played chess in the Dominion for over seventy years, and it was in 1876 that he joined the just founded Wellington C.C., which has lately celebrated its fifty-third year of existence by a dinner and a fifty-board match. Town vs. Civil Service, won by the former by 25 to 24. Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister, has given a chess table and a Staunton set, to be competed for in the Hivercargill C.C. "A chess table made of New Zealand woods is really a thing of beauty," says the correspondent.

South Africa—The Union Club, Johannesburg, beat the Pretoria C.C. by 18 to 1. The Durban C.C. has fifty-eight members, with an average attendance on club nights of twenty-eight.

Italy—A masters I. T. is announced for January 13 to February 4 at the Municipality Casino, in Rome. Sixteen players will be invited, and the five prizes are 10,000, 6,000, 4,000, 3,000 and 2,000 lire, respectively, as well as 100 lire for each game won by a non-prize winner.

Germany—The invitation of the German Chess Federation to the F.I.D.E. to hold its annual council meeting at Hamburg next year has been accepted. The International Team Competition for the Hamilton-Russell Cup will be held concurrently with the meeting.

Holland—The Discendo, Discimus C.C. of the Hague, has lately won two games by correspondence, one vs. Copenhagen and the other against Deutscher C.C., Vienna.

Belgium—a quadrangular tourney for the National Championship is staged for Antwerp, the players being Colle, M. Censer, Kronreich and Varlin.

Denmark—The championship of Copenhagen has been won by Karl Ruben, a young player; he and Gjemzoe tied, and in the draw-off the first two games were drawn and Ruben won the third.

Yugoslavia—The brilliancy prize in the Rogaska-Slatina tournament was awarded to A. Brinckman for his win against Honlinger.

Czechoslovakia—The eleventh national championship at Brunn was won by K. Opocensky. Score, 9 out of 11.

Austria—The Vienna Chess Journal points out that in his tournament play from Carlsbad to the Rogaska-Slatina contests Rubenstein lost only 3 games out of 49.

The Correspondence Championship of North America—The Canadian and American Leagues will play a match for the title, ten players a side, each player to play two games. The match starts January 2, 1930.

United States—The Manhattan C.C. championship—The leading scores are: Herman Steiner, 4-2; Kashdan, 2-0; Willman, 2-1. The champion, Alexander Kevitz, after scoring against H. Steiner, lost to Willman, of the City College team.

Marshall C.C.—The weekly rapid transit was won by a visiting master, C. Jaffe. Score, 5-1; Dunst and Hanauer, 4 each.

**BOOT AND SHOE TRADE GROWING**

PRODUCTION OF FOOTWEAR IN DOMINION ADVANCES RAPIDLY

Value Over Fifty Millions in 1928—Large Quantities Imported Annually

The production of footwear is advancing at a rapid pace in the Dominion, the year 1928 constituting the record year of the period 1919 to 1928 for quantity, while the value of the output is exceeded by only two years of the period, viz., 1919 and 1920, which are the post-war years when high prices embraced all lines of commodities.

Comparison of the quantity of production can be made only back to the year 1919 as records of the number of pairs of footwear manufactured are not available prior to that year.

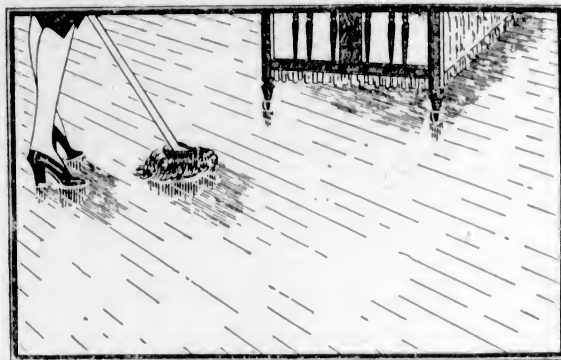
According to a report on the leather boot and shoe industry in Canada for the year 1928, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the production of footwear amounted to 20,793,758 pairs, and the total value of the output was \$51,433,028.

In quantity, the 1928 output exceeded that of 1927 by about 200,000 pairs, and the value increased by nearly \$3,000,000.

**MORE FACTORIES**

In the year under review, Canada had 199 boot and shoe factories in operation as compared with 191 in 1927 and 186 in 1926. Of these 117 were situated in the Province of Quebec, sixty-five in Ontario, seven in British Columbia, four each in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and two in Manitoba. As regards the capital invested in the industry, the total for 1928 was \$31,433,028, compared with \$31,252,002 in 1927, a decrease of \$181,026, while the average capital investment per

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establishment was \$187,955, as against \$167,126 in 1927.

Canada's boot and shoe industry provides employment for a large number of workpeople, and the figures for 1928 of the number employed and the salaries and wages paid show increases over the preceding year. The number actually engaged was 15,595, and the remuneration paid to them amounted to \$14,927,844.

In the preceding year, 15,433 workpeople were employed and their salaries and wages amounted to \$14,927,844.

Large quantities of footwear are imported annually by the Dominion, the chief centres of origin being the United Kingdom and the United States. The total value coming to Canada during the calendar year 1928 was \$3,248,952, of which \$1,918,046 was in respect of goods from the United States and \$1,328,906 attributable to imports from the United Kingdom. Both these figures show increases over the preceding year. The total value of footwear imported from the United Kingdom was \$1,328,906, or nine per cent, in the case of the United Kingdom, and \$94,948, or nine per cent, in the case of the United States. Boots and shoes made in sizes for men are mainly imported from the United Kingdom, while those for women are mostly imported from the United States. The total value of footwear imported from the United States was \$1,328,906, or nine per cent, in the case of the United States, and \$94,948, or nine per cent, in the case of the United States. The total value of footwear imported from the United States was \$1,328,906, or nine per cent, in the case of the United States, and \$94,948, or nine per cent, in the case of the United States.

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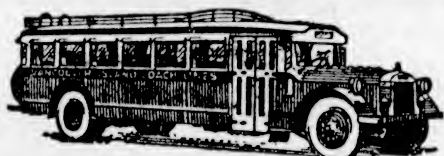


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## A London Letter

Home-Made Christmas Gifts Coming Back Into Fashion—Unique Present of Traveler in Canada—Disfigurement of England's Beauty Attracting Increased Attention—Toc H Expansion—Lyceum Club Dinner—The London Theatre

By ELIZABETH MONTZAMBERT

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(By Mail)—The royal family always sets an example to the King's subjects by getting its Christmas shopping done very early. The Queen goes about the business of buying Christmas presents for her friends in a very methodical way, and always impresses the saleswomen who have the honor of serving her, by her knowledge and judgment and the decision with which she makes her purchases. The shops are filled with exquisite things at the moment, but it is curious to notice the gradual swing of the pendulum back to the home-made gift that has a personality no boughten article ever possesses. People are using their needles more. At the recent handicraft exhibition of the Women's Institutes I was tremendously impressed by a sort of pictorial village diary whose needlework scenes showed the principal event of the year. That was the work that meant something precious. I have heard, too, of a unique Christmas present created by a traveler in Canada who painted on a parchment lampshade a colored map showing the route of his two years' trip over lake and mountain in our country.

### LONDON CHARITIES

Side by side with the Christmas preparations come the very numerous appeals for charitable schemes of every description, so that one feels that the organizers must have some sort of mutual understanding meaning "if you take tickets for my ball I'll come to your concert." At the Kitchin Club the other night, every one was glad to see Miss Byng of Vimy chairman of the committee of the Invalid Children's Aid Society, because her presence meant that Lord Byng's slow but steady improvement in health was being maintained. The cabaret show she had arranged was a hilarious affair, to which the Metropolitan Police Minister, Jack Humber, and Cicely Courtneidge, Binnie Hale and Bobbie Howes, and other artists contributed with their usual generosity in the cause of charity. The clou of the evening was the

beginning to realize that it was cruel and dangerous to leave great masses of people without access to beauty. One of the chief problems is the bad architecture that has been allowed to run riot along the splendid new arterial roads. Every one who has driven through our smaller Canadian towns in the past and deplored the presence of those hideous deceptive frame houses with a facade hoarding in front to make them appear higher than they really were, will sympathize with the English sufferers from bungalow growths that deface the new roadsides in occasional contrast to the very charming cottages that have been built here and there by architects with taste and discretion.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health, who evidently felt deeply on this matter, said that it ought to be within the wit of man to control this kind of development, and he hoped it would be possible to give local authorities power to control the development going on in their areas.

The comprehensive character of the ever-widening interest taken in the Toc H movement was shown at the luncheon given by Lord Forster to the Overseas Press yesterday, when thirty out of thirty-two representatives of The Frankfurter Zeitung and The Deutsch Allgemeine papers, Lord Forster, who started Toc H in Australia during his term there as Governor-General, wanted to impress on his guests the world-wide growth of the movement. Australia, as an outcome of her geographical situation, is developing the movement on her own lines, but in other countries the local governing bodies are linked up with the central parent house in London that is a rallying point for all overseas committees. Each country has an overseas commissioner, a man who knows the country he represents. These energetic men live in London and make it their business to get in touch with all firms who are shipping men and boys overseas. Then they get in touch with the travelers and, if they wish it, pass them on to the Toc H wherever they are going in the new country, a work of whose value business firms begin to realize. This week sees the fourteenth birthday festival of Toc H. I remember going to one of the early birthday parties held at Chatterfield House, but no private mansion, however spacious could hold all the Toc H supporters who flock to these festivities from all over the British Isles. Even the Albert Hall will be overcrowded tonight, and the fete has to be spread over three evenings and nearly all Sunday to get through all the different items that include, of course, the lighting of the new lamps by the Prince of Wales, who is always the patron. The Times, in a column and a half article by the founder, Rev. P. B. Clayton, this morning tells the tale of the almost innumerable activities of Toc H, from which I must quote one paragraph.

"Our other interests include working in connection with all forms of boys' clubs, after care, juvenile offender problems, all kinds of help with hospitals, including blood transfusions, collection and renewal of circulating libraries, transport of patients, obtaining fitting and maintaining wireless headphones. This last task has been taken up generally by Toc H from an example set by the House at Winnipeg. The same society once more is visiting leper colonies in Ceylon, providing rest and milk for families from troopships landing at Bombay, setting up houses for tuberculous patients in South Australia, and befriending unlucky British sailors in jails in Buenos Aires, where also, as in every big port, Toc H has thrown its strength into the work of the missions and of similar societies."

The Lyceum Club and the Forum Club are rivals in the number of entertainments they are constantly arranging. The United Empire Circle of the Lyceum Club gave a dinner the other night to artists from the Dominions, under the presidency of Viscountess Grey. Among the English artists invited to meet the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. David Low, Mr. John Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. George Coates, Mrs. Ben Russell, Sir Roland Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cynam, Lady Beecham. Among the overseas artists were Mme. Rosina Buckman, Mr. Edward Cahill and Miss Stella Murray, the New Zealand singer, Miss Daisy Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. George Coates, the Australian artists. Unluckily Mr. Kerr Lawson and Mr. Leslie Holmes were unable to be present so Canada was not represented.

### MR. BENNETT'S VIEWS

When I asked Mr. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition, the question he must be tired of answering during his short stay in London, what he thinks of the prospect of Imperial preference, he replied that whether one agreed or disagreed with Lord Beaverbrook's scheme in detail, the Empire owed him a debt of gratitude for focusing public opinion on a question of such tremendous importance, not only to the people of the British Islands but to a quarter of the world's population inhabiting a quarter of the world's surface. He added an interesting bit of information not generally known that proves that the idea of promoting Empire trade is not a thing of yesterday with Lord Beaverbrook. "I remember," said Mr. Bennett, "that eighteen years ago this Summer, Max Aitken, as he then was, wrote to me urging that we should devote our time to propaganda work on behalf of Empire trade and unity."

When asked his impression of conditions over here Mr. Bennett said it was quite clear that the textile industry is not in a flourishing condition and that the proposed Government legislation in respect to coal is eagerly awaited in the hope that it will do something to stimulate the trade of the country.

Mr. Bennett, after a short stay of ten days, during which he has managed to find time to see an extraordinary number of people, returns to Canada next Wednesday, the eleventh.

### THE LONDON THEATRE

The performance of "Douaumont" by the Stage Society last Sunday night had several points of interest but it will not prove a serious rival to that most famous war play, "Journey's End." It was written by a German youth who was only eight years old when war broke out and is concerned, not with the war itself, except obliquely, but with the aftermath and effect of the war. Its secondary title, "The Return of the Soldier Ulysses" is explained by the

## Changes in Firestone Co.



ANNOUNCEMENT has recently been made that E. W. BeSaw, at right, formerly vice-president and general manager of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited, has been promoted to president. Mr. BeSaw started with the company in 1909 as a salesman and has had a most brilliant career. Harvey S. Firestone, at left, rubber pioneer and one of the world's outstanding figures in commerce and industry, has been made chairman of the board.

The next meet of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held on New Year's Day at 2 o'clock on the green in the Exhibition Grounds. An interesting course is to be followed, jumps.

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## BUILDING TRADES GOOD INDICATION

Excellent Criteria of Future Business Conditions and Point to Prosperity of Canada

There can be no better criteria of future business conditions than those furnished by sound estimates of the building situation, says the Annual Review of the Royal Bank of Canada. The activity of building regulates the volume of production in allied industries and in itself measures the confidence with which corporation executives, business men and home builders look to the future. During the past two years, high rates for call money, together with public participation in speculation, have dried up the normal sources of money for building. During 1929, for the first time in twenty years, the savings banks of the United States showed a decline in savings. The budget of insurance companies, trusts and savings banks show that they are holding an unusually small volume of mortgages. While it is true that the low rate at which corporations have been able to obtain money through participating issues has not limited their building, a surprisingly large pro-

portion of such money has been kept liquid. Low interest rates and a restoration of public confidence are the elements necessary to reawaken general interest in construction.

The reduction in the volume of call loans has already had its influence upon easing money rates. The second necessary element is the restoration of confidence. In the first few days after the crash, the general statements from political sources did not serve to produce widespread confidence. With the success of President Hoover in securing definite commitments for unending expansion in many lines of industry, however, a definite change became manifest and now the general expectation that the volume of building in the first six months of 1930 will be unsatisfactory. This assumption is based on the possibility that it may be some months before public confidence will be sufficient so that there will be a decided increase in residential building. Many authorities, however, anticipate that all the components of the building curve will turn upward in the latter part of the year.

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# Modernizing Means Monetary Gain

## OLD HOUSE IS NOW PRIDE OF NEIGHBORHOOD

Place Shunned and Regarded as Undesirable to Live In Transformed Into Habitation Sought After

### MODERNIZATION WORKS MIRACLES

The quaint looking story-and-a-half house to the right grew from the plain, ugly house below. The old building stood idle and neglected until the magic of modernization touched it and threw back the mantle of years.

Surrounded by long, uncared for grass and scraggling trees, it was weather-beaten and forlorn, just an old house that no one wanted to buy or rent.

But when modernized it became one of the show places of the street. It was the talk of the neighborhood. The quaint arched entrance, and shuttered windows add a touch of the unusual to the dwelling. The stained shingled sides are finished in warm tones that speak of hospitality and good will. Today it is

## Modernization Rolls Back the Years



the kind of a house that real folks live in. Contrast the two illustrations and

NO one passing the above house would suspect that it was once the time-worn house pictured at the right. Modernization has done wonders here toward improving both the exterior and interior. These views show what modernizing will do for a house.

see how easily the new atmosphere and feeling have been created. The old porch at the side of the building was torn away because its gingerbread trimming spoke of an architecture of the nineties. No matter how sturdy the timbers or honest the workmanship, the old lines make the house definitely a relic of the past.

In place of the open porch a new design in porches was introduced, a porch with shingle covered pillars and a gabled roof. It is modern in appearance, fully in keeping with the times.

The original siding of clapboards was covered with stained shingles. New window sash and trim are substituted for the old-time, high, narrow windows. The batten shutters of odd design set off the windows in an artistic manner.

**SECOND FLOOR IMPROVED**  
Overhead the single window at the end of the building has been removed. The opening was made larger and now a bay of two windows fills this opening. As usual the windows are flanked on each side by batten shutters.

Overhead in the gable a ventilator has been placed to add architecturally to the elevation of the building and to afford air to the small attic.

A dormer window was placed at the left to increase the amount of

daylight and ventilation needed on the second floor.

**SHINGLED SIDES EFFECTIVE**  
The claims of the manufacturers of stained shingles that this type of siding adds to the charm and individuality of the dwelling is borne out in this particular installation. The shingle sides aid the effectiveness of the exterior.

A new concrete walk leading to the street finished the exterior improvements of this old house.

**MARKED CHANGES WITHIN**  
Stove heat has been eliminated in favor of a warm air furnace which keeps the interior snug and comfortable during the colder months of the year.

The side door opens into a dining-room with paneled walls tinted in two shades of yellow. The floor is covered with battleship linoleum, waxed and polished until it glows like old wood.

And what a change in the kitchen! Gone is the old cook stove and in its place is seen a modern gas stove. The former sink with its wooden drip board was removed and a white enameled affair substituted. Cupboards along the walls conceal the pots and pans when out of use.

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The purpose of painting the trim a different color is to emphasize the architectural lines. If certain parts of the trim are out of keeping with modern practice, paint them like the body of the house and they are subdued. Gingerbread ornamentation found on the houses built twenty or thirty years ago may be subdued by painting this ornamentation the same color as the body of the house.

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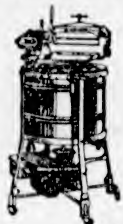
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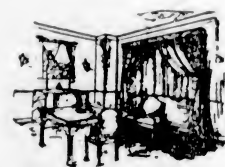
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# Vancouver Island News

## APPRECIATE WORK DONE ON ISLAND ROADS

Shawnigan Conservatives at Annual Meeting Express Confidence in Cabinet Ministers

## FORMER OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

SHAWNIGAN, Dec. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Shawnigan Conservative Association, held in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall last night, a motion of confidence in the present Government was unanimously passed, and also one appreciative of the work done on Shawnigan Lake roads during the year.

A motion of confidence in the member, Mr. R. H. Pooley, was applauded heartily and passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the executive for its work during 1929.

Mr. W. P. Gooch, president, occupied the chair.

Mr. S. J. Heald, honorary secretary-treasurer, gave a summary of the year's activities, and also presented the financial statement, which showed a small balance in the bank.

The president gave a brief outline of the things accomplished by the association during the year. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the president and the secretary.

Mr. W. P. Gooch was re-elected president for the third time. Dr. C. A. Boyd was elected vice-president, and the following ladies and gentlemen will form the executive for 1930: Mesdames N. E. Kinloch, J. Dyson, A. Morris, W. P. Gooch, and Messrs. G. Gibson, Dr. J. Butler, Dr. Moore and C. W. Lonsdale.

Hon. S. F. Colville, Premier of British Columbia, and Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, were elected honorary presidents.

## CONCERT GIVEN TO AID CHARITY

Chemainus Musical Society Initiates Laudable Practice for Christmas

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 28.—On the evening of December 23 the Chemainus Musical Society gave a delightful concert in the Chemainus Recreation Hall. This concert had been planned with a twofold purpose: firstly, to institute, if possible, an annual Christmas concert, in which the audience would be asked to join in the singing of the old Christmas carols, and secondly, to raise funds by means of a silver collection for deserving and charitable institutions.

The following carols were sung by the choir to the accompaniment of piano, strings, wood, and wind, the audience all joining in with a heartiness which proved what favorites the good old carols still are. It was most disappointing that there was such a poor audience, but undoubtedly the fact that in most homes the final arrangements for Christmas Day were being completed accounted for the absence of many.

Following is the list of carols sung: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Christians Awake," "Dionen," the First Noel, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Bortiniansky's Russian Hymn." The "Cherubim Song" was rendered in a most finished style by the choir, as was also "Hail Smiling Morn." Miss Edith Payne sang "The Star of Bethlehem," Mr. J. C. Adam, "Nazareth," a trio, Miss Edith Payne, Mrs. H. Knight and Mrs. J. Coles, sang "Star of the East."

An extremely inspiring address was given by Rev. E. H. Cook. The entire expenses of the entertainment were borne by the Musical Society, in order that the entire proceeds of the silver collection might be forwarded to the Queen Alexandra Solatium. This amounted to the sum of \$11.

## Keating Did Well At Basketball

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 28.—Keating basketball teams won two out of the three games played here on Friday evening, thereby gaining a seven-point lead in the annual championship series.

The teams were as follows: West Road Girls—E. Matthews, B. Armstrong, May Peden, Alexander, M. Peden and B. Handy, 29 points. Keating Girls—T. Scott, A. Styan, H. Styan, N. Scott, P. Rendie, V. Hardy and N. Styan, 9 points. Keating Seniors—Mitchell, Bate, Kersey, Bate, Styan, Cunningham, 36 points.

West Road—Peden, G. Rickford, S. Bickford, C. Sluggitt, P. Lannon and J. Lannon, 26 points.

West Road Juniors—C. Sluggitt, Parrott, N. Andrews, Clarence Sluggitt, G. Lannon and J. Lannon, 34 points.

Keating Juniors—M. Atkinson, P. Mitchell, Marchant, P. Sutton, D. Atkinson and Emmert, 47 points.

Death of Miner Was Accidental

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—The jury empaneled to inquire into the death of the Radovins, at Extension mine of the Canadian Collieries (D.) Limited, on Monday, December 23, found that death was accidental and that no blame could be attached to any person.

## Sunday School Lends Aid to Needy Families

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Garden City United Sunday School board was held last week. Rev. H. A. Ireland presided and very satisfactory reports of the year's work were read. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Mr. H. James; first assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. Hobden; second assistant superintendent, Mrs. Elliott; secretary, Miss Reid; treasurer, Miss Sangster; librarian, Mrs. Reid. Installation of officers will take place early in January.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the teachers and scholars brought numerous white gifts on Sunday to be distributed among the needy families.

Rev. H. A. Ireland addressed the school on the principle of the gifts and its origin. In his address, Ireland stated that there was a good attendance at both the Sunday school and church service. Special music in keeping with the season was rendered, and a solo "Star of the East" was sung by Mr. Matheson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Matheson.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT CUMBERLAND

Mr. J. Rees Expires While Driving His Automobile on Christmas Day

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 28.—Mr. J. Rees, of Lake Cumberland, died suddenly while driving his friend, Mr. Robert Struthers, to his home on Christmas Day. The deceased, who was a well-known sportsman, being an ardent fisherman and hunter, and a prominent member of the Cumberland aquatic sports committee, leaves a host of friends who will mourn his passing.

Mr. Rees, when not far from Mr. Struthers' residence, turned the car into the side of the road, bent down, turned off the lights of the car and switched, then slumped over the wheel. Mr. Struthers was horrified on learning of the fact that his friend was apparently dead.

Dr. MacNaughton was immediately summoned and pronounced life extinct, heart failure evidently being the cause in the doctor's opinion. An investigation into the death of Mr. Rees was held by Mr. John Conway, the coroner, who decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow and young son, a mother and father, one brother and sister residing in Cumberland, one sister in the State of Washington, and one brother and sister in California.

Mr. Rees, who was only thirty-seven years old, was widely known. He was a very familiar figure in the hills surrounding Lake Cumberland, having traveled over them probably more than any other man in the district.

The funeral will take place Sunday from the T. E. Banks Undertaking Parlor, for interment in the Cumberland Cemetery, with Rev. E. O. Robathan officiating.

## PLEASANT TIME WAS SPENT AT SHIRLEY

Scholars Were Entertained at Christmas Gathering—Card Party on Monday

SHIRLEY, Dec. 28.—An excellent programme was given by the pupils of Shirley School at the Christmas entertainment, evidencing careful preparation on the part of both teacher and children. A play, "Cinderella in Modern Dress," was very well presented, those taking part being Irene, Hazel and Gladys Clark, Winnie Arden, Leslie and Earl Clark, Sturdee and James Arden, recitations were given by Gladys and Kenneth Clark, Winnie and James Arden, Douglas, Arthur and Earl Clark, Howard and Hazel Davies, Irene and Hazel Clark. Two songs were rendered by Sturdee and James Arden and Leslie Clark, and a Christmas carol by the school.

Santa Claus arrived on time with a generous supply of gifts, each child receiving three and a bag of candy and nuts.

The teacher, Mr. Charles Storck, also presented each pupil with a book. Mr. H. J. Kirby was a capable chairman, and Mrs. M. A. Clark kindly acted as accompanist for the songs and carols. The ladies of the Shirley Women's Institute provided and served the refreshments.

Several cars came with visitors from Jordan River, Otter Point, Sooke and Victoria, and three hearty cheers for Santa Claus and the popular teacher were given ere the gathering dispersed.

A card party and dance will be given at the schoolhouse on Monday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Shirley Women's Institute funds. Refreshments will be served by the ladies, and everybody will be welcome.

## Pay Last Respects To Mrs. Skinner

SOMENOS, Dec. 28.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Skinner took place on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's, Quamichan, with Archdeacon H. A. Collison officiating. Mr. Lionel W. Henslowe presided at the organ and two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Mrs. Skinner had lived in this district for fifty-seven years, and many friends attended to pay their last respects. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. A. Mutter, J. H. Smith, Lionel W. Henslowe, John Evans, P. B. Johnston and Captain Barclay.

## FAMED SOCCER PLAYER DIES

MR. THOMAS CLARE SUDDENLY PASSES AWAY AT NANAIMO

He Had Wide Reputation in Old Country Before Coming to Province

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—Death came with suddenness to Mr. Thomas Clare at the family residence, Yellow Point, shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. Deceased was a very popular man, and was well known in Nanaimo and vicinity. He was sixty-four years of age and had resided for the past seventeen years at Yellow Point. He had always taken an active interest in local sports, being manager of the Nanaimo Football Club in the year 1921.

Yesterday Mr. Clare and Mr. Roberts, his son-in-law, went out duck hunting, and upon their return home, shortly before 2 o'clock, Mr. Clare left the house to look after his sheep in adjacent corrals. Mr. Roberts shortly after went out to bid him good-bye, previous to leaving for his own home, when he found him dead, in close vicinity to the house.

## LOVER OF SPORT

Among the lovers of clean sport, Mr. Clare had few peers. He had been identified with football from his earliest years.

Twenty years ago he was a star player for the Stokes football team in England, and for many years his towering height, joined with the magnificent character of his play, made him known among all lovers of sport in the Old Country. He was the holder of some half-dozen or more international cups.

Laying the position of right defences, Mr. Clare was a lower of strength to his team. In his prime he had been captain of the "Potters" team, a noted one at Stokes.

Coming to the Pacific Coast, where he decided to make his future home, he came to Nanaimo and was induced to take the management of the football team in this city when the attempt was under way to build up a record-making combination. Mr. Clare was employed for some time in the offices of the Colliery Company in Nanaimo.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from the D. J. Jenkins Chapel at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Spurling will officiate, conducting services at the chapel and graveside.

## START DREDGING AT COURTENAY

Slough Off River Is to Be Utilized as Result of Board of Trade Efforts

COURTENAY, Dec. 28.—Work has commenced on the dredging of the slough off the Courtenay River adjoining Mrs. A. W. H. Shepherd's property here. This is the result of Board of Trade action, backed up by the City Council. Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., and Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer of the Department of Public Works, were here looking over the undertaking, with a result that the work was immediately commenced.

The old slough is to be dredged fifty feet wide by about 180 feet long. The depth is to be the same as that of the present dredged depth of the river. A floating wharf is to be provided close to the Shepherd property on the Comox Road. Fresh water anchorage will thus be available for fishing and other craft laying up for repairs or for weather, at a point conveniently near the business section of the city.

This slough, which was a part of the early settlers' transportation system into the Comox Valley, may again become of importance to the present-day craft. Dredging on the main river channel is now completed and the large dredge has moved into the slough, where it is encountering soft mud which it apparently finds no difficulty in removing. The smaller dredge, or clam shell, is moving the material already taken from the main river channel by the more powerful machine, to the banks of the river.

## Crofton Scholars Entertain Parents at Christmas Concert

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 27.—A most delightful entertainment was given recently in the Crofton Community Hall, when the children of Crofton School entertained their parents and friends with a Christmas concert. A gaily decorated and glistening Christmas tree stood at one end of the hall, the room being beautifully decorated with greenery and holly and colored paper, a most excellent programme was given by the following children: Alice McDonald, Jessie MacDonald, Eddie Pomeroy, Ruth Essery, Hisawo Takarebe, Marie Pomeroy, Thelma McDonald, Jennie Pomeroy, Tomiko Takarebe, Ada Essery, Margaret Pearson, Charlie Simmonds and others in recitations and choruses. Miss Betty Dunne was a most efficient accompanist, who, with the assistance of Mr. George Ferguson, the teacher, had worked hard training the children.

Following the programme the tree was lighted up and presents were distributed, each child being given oranges, candies and nuts. Refreshments were served by some of the senior girls. Amongst those present were noticed the following: Mrs. J. Van Loven, Mr. and Mrs. B. Essery, Miss Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. Syme, Mr. Garrison, Mr. Joe Devitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Upgard, Mrs. MacMillan and many others.

## SOUTH SAANICH ENJOYS HOLIDAY

Social Events Mark Christmas Season Among Young People of District

KEATING, Dec. 27.—The Young People's Society of the South Saanich United Church held its annual meeting and Christmas social in the church parlor on Monday evening. It being attended by a large number of members and friends and members of the Ladies' Aid.

Miss Alma Heyer conducted the devotional period, while Mr. A. Hafer presided over the business session.

Miss Ida Heyer read an excellent report of the year's work, showing the numerous worthy activities of the society and also gave the financial statement for the year, which showed that a substantial sum had been cleared on the recent play, leaving a satisfactory balance with which to commence the year's work.

Rev. M. W. Lees occupied the chair during the voting for 1930 officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Captain N. Gray; president, Miss Ida Heyer; vice-president, Mrs. W. Bate; secretary-treasurer, Miss Sadie Patterson.

The meeting on Monday evening will be omitted, and the missionary committee will have charge of the meeting on Monday, January 6, when it is hoped to have Rev. Ireland to speak.

## OFFICERS THANKED

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their excellent work during the past year, and Mr. A. Hafer, the retiring president, thanked the members for their hearty co-operation during the year.

The meeting was followed by a jolly Christmas social arranged by the special committee. The room was seasonally decorated with greenery, tinsel and red bells, a large, prettily decorated Christmas tree adding to the decorations. Games and contests were heartily entered into until supper was served, member, and a dainty tea, which had been done to these gifts, were distributed from the Christmas tree amid much merriment.

Rev. M. W. Lees presented Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stoddart (nee Robertson) with a fern in a beautiful jardiniere from the Ladies' Aid Society, of which the bride was a member, and a dainty gift from the Young People's Society, of which the groom is a member and the bride a former member. The bride and groom responded with a few well-chosen words. Miss C. MacNab proposed the toast to the bride and groom.

WELCOMED BACK

Rev. Lees welcomed two former members of the club, Messrs. W.

## To Represent Canada at Naval Parley



HON. J. L. RALSTON  
Minister of National Defence, who will represent Canada at the forthcoming Naval Parley in London.

Hawks and H. Hamlet, who each expressed their pleasure at being in the district for the holidays.

Those present included Captain and Mrs. N. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Heyer, Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. MacNab, Mrs. W. Bate, Misses A. and J. Heyer, C. MacNab, L. and G. Dearing, A. Aureb, B. Snyder, V. McNally, M. Mitchell, J. Sherring, S. Patterson, H. and S. Boyle, Messrs. G. and A. Hafer, H. Heyer, A. Shiner, W. McClure and D. Fox.

A Christmas tree party was held in the church parlor on Friday afternoon for the children of the South Saanich United Church Sunday school. There was quite a number present, and a merry time was had playing games until tea time, when a dainty tea was served. After this Rev. M. W. Lees told the children how Santa had left a number of parcels under the tree. These were then distributed and found to contain a suitable gift for each child.

## Will Hold Card Party

STRAWBERRY VALE, Dec. 28.—The fortnightly card party of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will be held on Monday in the Wilkinson Road Hall. Prizes will be given.

Sambo landed in prison after having a fight for the possession of a hole in a fence round a cricket field while a match was being played.

Magistrate—"Do you admit that you hit this man?"  
Sambo—"Yes sah."  
Magistrate—"Did you hit him in defence?"  
Sambo—"No, sah, no! I hit him in de jaw, and he fell over de fence."

## Meats, Provisions Delicatessen

Monday Values—Cash and Carry

Anchor Brand (N.Z.) Butter, per lb., 43¢; 3 lbs. for \$1.27	
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb., 42¢; 3 lbs. for \$1.24	
Silverleaf Pure Lard, 2 lbs. for 32¢	
Swift's Premium Hams, 11-12 lbs., per lb. 38¢	
Swift's Premium Hams, shank half, per lb. 38¢	
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 31¢	
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21¢	
Chateau Cheese, 1/2-lb. cartons, each 18¢	
Kraft Loaf Cheese, per lb. 38¢	
Libby's Mincemeat, per lb. 21¢	
Libby's Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for 25¢	
Beckst Ontario Honey, per lb. 16¢	
Sliced Jellied Lamb's Tongue, per lb. 55¢	
Sliced Jellied Pork Hocks, per lb. 45¢	
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb. 29¢	

## Meats—As Cut in Case

Oxford Sausage, per lb. 13¢	
Minceed Steak, per lb. 18¢	
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 35¢	
Pork Steaks, per lb. 25¢	
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 35¢	
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 22¢	
Breast of Mutton, per lb. 11¢	
Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb. 18¢	
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. 12¢	
Shoulder Steak, per lb. 18¢	

## Regular Counter—Delivered

Choose Your New Year's Poultry Monday

Fresh-Killed Geese, while they last, per lb. 25¢	
Milk-Fed Capons, 4 to 9 lbs., per lb. 40¢	
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 35¢	
Choice Boiling Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 30¢	
Choice Boiling Fowl, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. 27¢	
Fresh-Killed Turkeys, 6 to 8 lbs., per lb. 33¢	
Fresh-Killed Turkeys, 8 to 10 lbs., per lb. 36¢	
Fresh-Killed Turkeys, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 39¢	
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ing Problem

The forests of Canada are, in point of production, the second in importance of the Dominion's natural resources, being exceeded in value of products by agriculture alone. During the early history of Canada there was a period, when white pine lumbering was at its height, in which forest products represented more than 37 per cent of Canada's annual exports. But, although agricultural research has long been practiced, and numerous experimental stations established throughout the country, scientific study of the art of growing forests may be said to be still in its infancy. Some eleven years ago a beginning was made in scientific research by the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior with problems in the Eastern forests. Since that time the work has gradually extended to all the provinces of the Dominion.

Forests, unlike most natural resources, are replaceable, and if treated properly may be considered as inexhaustible, as nature will renew the crop after the mature one has been removed. In fact, as in the case of agriculture, the crop is capable of improvement by correct treatment. Nature may produce an indifferent crop, and of species that are not at the time valuable; but, if assisted by proper management, there will be produced a larger crop of a more valuable kind.

The most pressing forest problem in Canada appears to be the regeneration of forest types under the varied conditions found between Nova Scotia and British Columbia. While scientific methods have long been defined in parts of Europe, similar treatment is not applicable in Canada, where logging practice and market requirements, as well as tree species, soil and climatic conditions, vary radically. The scientific study of the art of growing forests must be developed specially in the case of Canada. Only by experiment and research can the factors which control the regeneration of Canadian species in the widely different sites and types be determined. This predicated the establishment of experimental cutting areas on which certain well-known methods, and variations of them to suit conditions of utilization, would be employed in removing the mature crop.

**EXPERIMENTS AND RESULTS**  
During the last ten years several experimental cutting areas, ranging in size from 200 to 500 acres, have been established in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan. These are being studied at five-year periods and the results of the various methods analysed and compared. On the experimental areas of the national forests, the practice of marking the trees to be cut has been followed, and the effects upon the remaining stand and upon reproduction are under systematic observation. Throughout all the provinces permanent sample plots, upon which each tree is numbered and carefully measured, have been established. These plots will be remeasured from time to time to obtain a record of the conditions following logging. It seems likely that this work will have to be extended to include all the broad types and districts in the Dominion in order that the management of Canada's forests may be placed on a basis to insure regeneration of the desirable species.

To have successfully regenerated a stand, however, is but one step in forest management; the care of the stand throughout its life is also of importance. If the method of regeneration has resulted in a stand of even age, it is necessary to thin it at intervals in order to obtain the most satisfactory results. By this procedure the resultant stand will not only be more valuable and marketable size attained ten to thirty years earlier, but the thinning may amount in quantity to almost as much as the final stand. When it is possible to use them, thinning may be looked upon as a valuable by-product of forest management.

These are only two broad problems which form the basis of experiments and research that has already been commenced. Problems in nursery practice, seedling, planting, forest protection, and others, are constantly arising, and many of them are being studied by the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior.

She (to him, having his car towed in)—It's a darn outrage the way these fellows charge for being towed in a few miles.  
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BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



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